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SUMMARY.

The British Government entertained 500 delegates to the Medical Congress at a banquet at the Hotel Cecil.

In all 23 halls have been secured to accommodate the various sections, and a total of 600 papers will be read.

Seven thousand women employed in the knitting mills in New York struck work for more sanitary conditions and better pay.

Several thousand men have come out in a sympathetic strike.

The fire in the Cadder colliery, Scotland, which caused the deaths of upwards of a score of men is now under control.

In the Lords the Earl of Selborne criticised the shipbuilding programme. He declared that 1915 would be a critical year.

Viscount Haldane defended the Government, and said Britain's position in the Mediterranean was not unsatisfactory.

The project of constructing the Channel tunnel is being revived. The cost of a double tunnel is estimated at £18,000,000.

Seven German officers have been imprisoned and dismissed the service for divulging State secrets to agents of Krupp's.

The residence of the late Sir George Newnes at Lynton, Devonshire, has been destroyed by fire.

Several bombs were found, and suffragists are suspected of having caused the outbreak.

The work of rebuilding the front of Buckingham Palace has been commenced.

At the Cowes Regatta White Heather won the King's Cup, defeating Meteor, Margherita, and La Cigale.

The Imperial Parliamentary party has arrived at Vancouver en route to Australia.

The trial of Madame Creepy, an author, on a charge of murdering a priest is engrossing public attention in Paris.

The Japanese in California are forming land companies to defeat the Aliens Land Bill.

A wireless message has been received from Dr. Mawson, in Adelie Land, stating that all his party are well.

Some anxiety is felt for the safety of the ketch Rachael Cohen, which sailed from Hobart on June 9 for Macquarie Island.

The vessel was carrying stores for five members of Dr. Mawson's party, who are on the island.

There were four further cases of smallpox within the metropolitan area yesterday.

The cases came from Woolloomooloo, Balmain, Enmore, and Paddington.

Yesterday's vaccinations numbered 1539. There are 52 patients and 201 convalescents in quarantine.

A suspected case of smallpox is reported from Charters Towers.

The epidemic is spreading in New Zealand. There were fourteen cases and one death on Tuesday.

Vaccination was the theme of an unusually large number of questions without notice in the Assembly last night.

Reference was made to fatal accidents through motor cars being furiously driven past tram stopping-places.

The adjournment was moved to call attention to the case of the young man Wright, under sentence of death.

A petition from T. M. Slattery claims £1000 in respect to an advance he is said to have made when a Minister in 1892.

The question of leasehold in the disposal of resumed blocks was discussed by the finance committee of the City Council.

It was stated that the banks would not advance money for the erection of buildings on leasehold land.

The Royal Commission heard evidence yesterday respecting the early closing of chemists' shops.

It was stated that closing at 6 p.m. would be inadvisable, as 40 per cent. of the business was done after that hour.

The pastoralists' organisations are to be brought into line on the question of the demands of the Carriers' Union.

It is reported that Mr. Mills, the Collector of Customs in Sydney, will succeed Mr. Lockyer as Comptroller-General.

The New Zealand Budget speech was delivered in the Dominion House of Representatives last night.

The result of the year's operations showed a credit balance of £522,232.

It is proposed to graduate the income tax on a more equitable basis.

The Bishop of Goulburn, in an address at Albury, said the Church was making steady progress throughout the diocese.

An official statement shows that there are 90,005 senior cadets liable for training throughout Australia.

It is proposed to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. W. M'Court by an additional ward for the Berrima District Hospital.

Legislation is to be brought forward to deal with the bee-farming industry.

Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C., was congratulated at the Industrial Commission upon his appointment to the Interstate Commission.

The Public Works Committee considered the railway extension to Botany and the branch to Alexandria.

The estimated cost of the line from Mirool to Gunbar was stated to be £136,500.

The continued slackness of trade in the manufacture of clothing is being seriously felt by the industrial classes.

One reason assigned for the scarcity of work is said to be an increase in the importation of overcoats.

Mr. Justice Heydon refused to remove the injunction restraining officers of the Pelaw-Main lodge from instigating a strike.

"The northern miners go on strike for the smallest provocation," remarked his Honor, in delivering judgment.

Madame Nordica opened her Melbourne season at the Auditorium last night, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The total value of the horse sales yesterday amounted to £3089 12s 6d.

The biggest offer was 115 guineas for a Clydesdale mare, which was refused.

The Society of Women Painters' annual exhibition was opened by Lady Cullen yesterday.

A special meeting of the miners' delegate board was held yesterday to deal with the trouble at the Pelaw-Main colliery.

It was decided to make representations to the Minister for Labour.

It is proposed to form an umpires' association under the control and authority of the New South Wales Cricket Association.

A labourer named Peter Mansfield was run over by a train and killed near the Erskineville station yesterday.

The matter of the lease of the Crecy Hotel came before the finance committee of the City Council again yesterday.

The tender of Tooheys, Ltd., the only one received, was recommended to the council for acceptance.

At the Quirindi polo carnival the Muswellbrook A team won the Cup. The Sydney team was outplayed.

A large volume of business in investment stocks was effected on 'Change yesterday at easier prices.

Business in the Mining market was quiet, notwithstanding a more cheerful tone on the London Stock Exchange.

Carpathias were freely dealt in. Wild Cherry held firmly, and Ardlethan Options commanded good offers.

The easier feeling in the wheat market on Tuesday was more pronounced yesterday.

Cables from London stated that the market was very depressed.

The dairy produce market was without any special feature yesterday.

There was better inquiry for cheese, and bacon had steady business.

The tone of the butter market was weak, but the price was maintained at 118s per cwt.

Trade in forage and grain lines was exceptionally dull. Chaff sold at late rates, and maize was steady at 3/7.

Forecast.—Fine generally, but raining on the southern slopes and highlands; rising NE to NW winds.

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ORVIETO	12,130	Baynham	Sep. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
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Graphically depicting the invasion of Australia by an Asiatic horde, and shows how AUSTRALIA RESPONDED TO THE CALL TO WAR.
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IT IS SO REAL, THE ACTORS ARE APPLAUDED.
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THE KINETOPHONE.—NEW PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT
1. Edison's Lecture.
2. Quarrel Scene, from Julius Caesar.
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EXCLUSIVE SPORTING FEATURE.
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POLO. GREAT BRITAIN v UNITED STATES. POLO.
POLO. & GREAT BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY. POLO.
BOX PLAN AT PALING'S until 5 p.m. Thereafter at White Rose.
PRICES: 2/, 1/6, 1/, 6d.
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THE JUNGLE WILDS OF AFRICA BROUGHT TO YOU

THE AMERICAN PICTURE PALACE,
LIMITED,
303 PITT-STREET,
Opp. Criterion Theatre.
Direction .... MARTIN GEEGHAN.
Continuous Pictures, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
A few Star Subjects of our Mammoth Programme To-day are:—
"THE PANTHER'S PREY," a Drama full of excitement all through.
"FOR HER," Drama.
"JIMMY," Drama.
"IRONY OF FATE," Drama.
"WHEN LUCK CHANGES," Drama.
"WHY BABE LEFT HOME," Comedy.
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"ON THE HONEYMOON," Comic.
"PAT, THE COWBOY," Comic.
"CALINO AND THE LITTLE GEM CAFE," Comic.
STALLS, 3d; CIRCLE, 3d extra.
Theatre thoroughly cleaned and disinfected every day. Well Ventilated.
Union Wages paid to all Employees.

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TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
ANCELON-CHAPMAN (School of Elocution)
COSTUME DRAMATIC RECITAL.
SCENES from "RICHARD III." "LEAH THE FORSAKEN."
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY," and "ROMEO AND JULIET."
COMEDIES, IN ONE ACT,
"CUPID IN THE KITCHEN," "THE BAGGAGE," AND "SIXES AND SEVENS."
SKETCHES, "A BACKWARD CHILD" and "THE NEW SERVANT."
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PRICES, 2/ and 1/.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS. ANNUAL EXHIBITION. OPEN DAILY, 10 TO 5. 49 LAWSON HOUSE, CLARENCE-STREET. ADMISSION 1/.

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TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) NIGHT,
HOCKEY ON THE ICE.
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THE ANNUAL ICE CARNIVAL, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.
THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII.
A GLACIARIUM CARNIVAL OF UNPRECEDENTED SPLENDOUR.
BOX PLAN OPENS AT PALING'S NEXT TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.
New Theatre Chairs encircling the Skating Enclosure arrive on Monday.
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FAREWELL TO INTERSTATE TEAM.
SELECTED TEAM v NEXT BEST.
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ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.
NOTICE TO BOOKMAKERS.
Bookmakers desirous of renewing their Licenses for the Half-year ending December 31, 1913, are hereby reminded that applications will be received at the office of the Club till 4 p.m. on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th inst.
Under no Conditions will Licenses be Issued on the Racecourse.
GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary.
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Sydney's Popular Places of Pleasure and Profit.
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME TO-DAY.
CRYSTAL PALACE,
at all screenings, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
THE FILM EVENT OF THE YEAR,
DR. MAWSON'S
ANTARCTIC FILM SERIES.
Professor David, of Sydney University, has pronounced them the finest photographically of any Antarctic series he has ever seen.
Over 3500 feet of film—requiring more than an hour to screen.
These pictures tell, as words never can, of the desperate incessant strife between nature and the brave men who for Science's sake have penetrated the vast blizzard-swept solitudes of the Frozen South.
Several Dramatic Pictures on the same programme.
Usual Prices: Stalls, 6d; Dress Circle, 1/.
EMPRESS THEATRE.
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME TO-DAY.
"A REGIMENT OF TWO."
A Feature Comedy by the Vitagraph Company.
COLONIAL THEATRE.
Complete Change of Programme To-day.
"GIRL SPY IN MEXICO."
A stirring Mexican War Drama, by Lubin.
LYRIC THEATRE.
Complete Change of Programme To-day.
For the benefit of school children,
THE MAWSON PICTURES
will be screened, MATINEES ONLY, at the Regular Prices, Stalls 3d, Dress Circle 6d.
To-day's Big Dramatic Feature,
"CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION."
Something clever, something funny, something very tragic at times, but always wonderfully interesting.
Big Programme in Addition.
Performances Continuous, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
GREATER J. D. WILLIAMS AMUSEMENT CO., Ltd.,
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ROYAL ROLLER RINK.
AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, MOORE PARK,
THE LARGEST RINK IN AUSTRALIA.
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PERFECT FRESH AIR SKATING,
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SEPARATE LEARNERS' RINKS For Ladies and Gentlemen.
LADIES' COMPETITIONS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
ONE MILE Australasian Championship, THURSDAY, AUG. 7th. OPEN TO ALL-COMERS.
P. J. DWYER, General Manager.
Prices as usual. TEL., 720 Pad.

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MEETINGS.

TOOHEY'S, LIMITED.
HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Royal Exchange, Pitt and Bridge streets, Sydney, on Friday, the 29th August, at 3.30 p.m., to receive the Report and Balance Sheet of the Directors for the past half-year, to elect a Director, to appoint Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward, in conformity with the Articles of Association.
CANDIDATES for the Office of Director are requested to give not less than fourteen (14) days' clear notice in writing to the Secretary.
The Retiring Director, John Thomas Toohey, has given the requisite notice that he is a candidate for re-election, for which he is eligible.
The Retiring Auditors are H. Dunstan Vane, F.C.P.A., and C. A. Le M. Walker, F.C.P.A., and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
The last Meeting of Directors at which Shares can be transferred before the closing of the Transfer Books will be held on MONDAY, August 11, and the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 12 to August 29, 1913, inclusive.
By order of the Board,
W. REDMOND, Secretary.
TOOHEYS, LIMITED, 300 Elizabeth-street.
Sydney, August 5, 1913.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE COMPANY, LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 5 Bligh-street, Sydney, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, at Noon. To receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the Half-year ended June 30, 1913; to elect a director in place of one retiring; to elect an auditor; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
M. MALONEY, Secretary.
Sydney, August 7, 1913.

BLOCK WATCHMEN. MEETING at Forbes Hotel, cor. King and York streets, 3 p.m. THIS DAY (THURSDAY), August 7. TOM YATES, Convener.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES

THE VEGETABLE CREEK TIN-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th Call of 3d, payable 11th June, will be offered for sale by Public Auction in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Sydney, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st day of August, 1913, at 11.30 a.m., unless redeemed previously:—48601/650 (50), 8401/500 (100), 129851/875 (25), 129076/988 (13), 106501/600 (100), 5201/5300 (100), 129651/700 (50), 8601/800 (200).
By order of the Board,
J. E. COCKER, Secretary.
Sydney, August 5, 1913.

AUCTION SALES.

HIGH-CLASS SIRES
FOR SALE AT SYDNEY HORSE PARADE.
DALGETY AND COMPANY, LIMITED, will sell by Auction, on the Sydney Show Ground, THIS DAY (Thursday), August 7, two BLOOD STALLIONS—
APRIL FOOL (imp.), by Crowberry.
RE-ELECTED, by Elected.
Also
TROTTERS and PONIES.

250 HORSES.
MAITLAND YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
Full number (250) will be positively yarded, nearly all being good quality Draught Stock.
Buyers are assured of a high-class yarding.
J. ENRIGHT, SALESMAN.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
125 HEAD. 125 HEAD.
HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS, SYDNEY,
SATURDAY NEXT, 1.30 P.M. SHARP.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, as above, including consignments from Manilla, Tamworth, Rylstone, Gloucester, Maitland, Wellington, and Bringelly.
ALL CLASSES WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED.
See full particulars to-morrow's daily papers.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, BRICKMASTERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
GUNNIBLE STATION DRAUGHT HORSES.
HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS,
SATURDAY NEXT, ABOUT 2.30 P.M.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. Edward Webster to sell by auction,
15 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, from GUNNIBLE STATION, 4 and 5 years old, in splendid condition, all bred from specially selected Draught Mares, and sired by High-class Heavy Clydesdale Stallions.
Mr. Webster advises the above lot of Horses are easily the best consignment he has yet brought to Homebush.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS,
SATURDAY NEXT, ABOUT 2.45 P.M.
20 CHAMPION BROKEN-IN FARM MARES AND GELDINGS,
from UPPER MANILLA.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Corrigan, Wheat Farmer, of Upper Manilla, to sell by auction,
20 Specially Good Heavy and Medium DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, in tip-top condition, and 4 to 7 years' old.
Mr. Corrigan advises that the above lot of horses are a picked lot of workers, and they have been in use during the last two seasons by one of his share farmers.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m., sharp; POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

C. J. TURNER Sells at his Rooms Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
1.15: Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30: Eggs, then Poultry.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., will sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, Parker-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY; At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruit, Sundries, etc. At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

B. O. WALKER and CO. will Sell, at their Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.15 sharp, Eggs; 1.30, Poultry, Birds, etc., of all classes.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow at 10.30 a.m.

TOWN HALL.
Direction .... J. and N. TAIT.
SATURDAY EVENING NEXT,
AUGUST 9th, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
FAREWELL CONCERT
OF
MADAME
CLARA BUTT AND KENNERLEY RUMFORD.
Their Last Appearance in Sydney prior to their departure for their Tour of Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand.
BOX PLAN AND TICKETS AT NICHOLSON'S.
MADAME CLARA BUTT WILL SING—
"CHE FARO." (Gluck). CREATION'S HYMN. (Beethoven). THE LARGO. (Handel). FAIRY PIPERS. (Brewer). THE KING'S WAY. (Elgar's New Patriotic Song).
"THE ANGELUS" (Old Breton Air). "BE GOOD" (Leoni).
Vocal Duet, "THE DAY IS DONE" (Lohr).
MR. KENNERLEY RUMFORD WILL SING—
LARGO AL FACTOTUM ("Barber of Seville," Rossini). "HOW DEEP THE SLUMBER" (Arranged by A.L.). THE MAORI SONG ("Waiata Poi," Alfred Hill).
"KITTY" (Old English Air, Arranged by Harold Craxton).
Mr. WILLIAM MURDOCH .... Solo Pianoforte. Mr. HAROLD CRAXTON .... Accompanist.
Mr. MOWAT CARTER .... Solo Violin. Mr. ERNEST TRUMAN .... At the Organ.
Reserved Seats, 10/6 and 7/6; Unreserved, 5/ and 2/6.
THE FIVE SHILLING TICKETS obtainable THIS MORNING. HALF-CROWN TICKETS at the Doors.

ROSEBERY RACES.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.
MAIDEN HANDICAP, 100 sovs., 5½ Furlongs. Lowest weight, 6st.
FLYING HANDICAP, 100 sovs., 5½ Furlongs. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb.
14.1 HANDICAP, 80 sovs., 5½ Furlongs. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb.
ENCOURAGE STAKES HANDICAP, 80 sovs., 1 Mile. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb.
14.0 HANDICAP, 80 sovs., 5 Furlongs. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb.
14.2 HANDICAP, 80 sovs., 5½ Furlongs. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb.
ROSEBERY HANDICAP, 90 sovs., 1 Mile. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb.
NOMINATIONS CLOSE 4 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7. WEIGHTS will appear on or about SATURDAY, AUGUST 9. For further particulars see Programme.
21 Elizabeth-street. 'Phone, 2888. J. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

ANNUAL PARADE AND SALE OF STALLIONS AND MARES.
ALSO HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSES, TROTTING HORSES, HUNTERS, HACKNEYS, AND PONIES.
ON ACCOUNT OF LEADING BREEDERS FROM NEW ZEALAND, VICTORIA, and NEW SOUTH WALES.
ON THE SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK, SYDNEY.
THE SALE WILL BE CONTINUED THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP, COMMENCING WITH BLOOD STALLIONS, starting at Lot 288.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON will continue their Annual Sale in connection with the above,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 10.30 A.M.
When they will offer the following, viz.:—
BLOOD STALLIONS.
ANDERSHOT (20), Brown (1905), by Amerbite from Lady Kingsborough, by Kingsborough.
NARELLAN, Bay (1910), by Cawdor from Polly, by Wingrove.
VOLPONE (imp.), (2), Bay (1905), by Donovan, from Vulpecula, by Melton.
BROWN COLT (5), (1911), by Hautboy from Heather Bell, by Albany.
CYM..... M....., Bay (1906), by Multiform from Saucer, by Sorcerer.
BORE.. TOM, Bay (....), by Biltalto from Bessie's Pet, by Pioneer.
BOREE ALTO (3), Bay (1909), by Biltalto from Finia, by Puschka.
SWEET HARVEST, Chestnut (1910), by LORD CECIL from DOLLY, by BRAKPAN.
ROSETTA BYRON, Dark Bay (1907), by KILLALOO from Happy ... Lochinvar.
ALSO,
1 BLOOD MARE,
33 TROTTING STALLIONS,
20 TROTTING MARES,
1 COACHING STALLION,
4 ROADSTER HACKNEY STALLIONS,
1 COB STALLION,
20 PONY STALLIONS,
ALSO
HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSES, HUNTERS, HACKNEYS, AND PONIES.
FULL PARTICULARS in Catalogues, which may be had on application to our Head Office, or at our Office on the Show Grounds, near the Cattle Sale Ring.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, STUD STOCK SALESMEN, 244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

HIGH-CLASS RIBBONWOOD TROTTING STOCK.
FOR SALE AT THE ANNUAL HORSE PARADE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. D. PLAYFAIR, Ribbonwood Stud, Richmond, N.S.W., to sell by AUCTION, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 10.30 a.m.,
WINN ALTO, bay trotting stallion, foaled 1905, by Dixie Alto (imp.) from Winona (imp.), by Daly, square gaited, record 2.23½; WOODSTOCK, bay stallion, foaled 1910, by Ribbonwood from Delorah, by Childe Harold (imp.), racer; STAINED RIBBON, bay filly, foaled 1909, by Ribbonwood from Pochontas, by Hambletonian Bell Boy. These three horses are now in full training.
Also,
10 COLTS and FILLIES, rising 2yrs., by Ribbonwood from Stud-book mares; also 5 STUD-BOOK MARES, all stinted to Ribbonwood.
THE RIBBONWOOD TROTTING STOCK ARE SO WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN THAT COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY.

GHOAL, THE NEW ZEALAND TROTTING STALLION, FULL-BROTHER TO THE CELEBRATED RIBBONWOOD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. FRANCIS QUIN, Waikato, New Zealand, to sell by auction, on the Show Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 10.30 a.m.,
GHOAL, foaled 1903, full brother to the celebrated Trotting Sire RIBBONWOOD, by Wildwood (imp.), dam Dolly, by Young Irvington, etc., etc.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.
MR. PERCY MILLER'S DIXIE ALTO TROTTING STOCK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. PERCY MILLER to sell by auction, on the Show Grounds, Moore Park, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 10.30 a.m.,
2 COLTS and 7 FILLIES, rising 1 to 3 years, by Dixie Alto, from the following high-class mares, viz., Molly Whips, Bessie Boodle, Winnie V., Adah, Diana Rose, and Winona, all untried.
CATALOGUES GIVING TABULATED PEDIGREES ON APPLICATION TO WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Pedigree Stock Agents, 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE IMPORTED TROTTING STALLION, MEDIUM DIRECT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. C. SIMPSON, ARMIDALE, to sell by auction, on the Show Ground, Moore Park, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 10.30 a.m., MEDIUM DIRECT (imp.), Black Trotting Stallion, aged, by Rey Direct, from Miss Medium, by Rampart, by Almont.
Full particulars on application to WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Pedigree Stock Agents, 244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

INGLIS' BAZAAR.
AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
Owing to the ANNUAL PARADE SALES on the Show Grounds, Moore Park, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 10.30 a.m., the usual Daily Sale at our Bazaar will NOT BE HELD.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Auctioneers, 244 PITT-STREET.

QUAY-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their regular Weekly Sales as above. The following will be the order of sale, viz., Messrs. ANSCHAU, McINTOSH, and BUFFIER.
60 first-class Milch Cows, in full milk, selected from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter Districts.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.
70 HEAD, 70 HEAD,
INCLUDING A SHIPMENT FROM NEW ZEALAND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On Account Mr. W. GOSBY.
CHESTNUT MARE, a good harness horse or hackney.
On Account Mr. T. GLEESON.
GREY GELDING, broken to saddle and harness, suit sulky.
On Account Messrs. MESSERY BROS.
HANDSOME BROWN PONY MARE, 3 yrs., by Signet, from a Docken (imp.) mare, bred by White, broken to saddle and harness.
On Account Mr. H. D. HUNT.
4 STRONG USEFUL GELDINGS, 4 to 6 years old, broken to saddle and harness.
On Account Mr. JOSHUA TERRY, HAWKESBURY RIVER.
VERY ACTIVE DARK BAY MED. DRAUGHT GELDING, 6 yrs., used to plough, a good sort.
1 BAY EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING, 4 yrs., broken to farm work.
1 BAY LIGHT DRAUGHT COLT, 3 years, handled to lead.
On Account Mr. E. TUMETH, Moree.
15 FIRST-CLASS HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS and MARES, all 4, 5, and 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
On Account Mr. J. NAPIER, NORTHERN RIVERS.
15 REALLY GOOD HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES, 4 and 5 years old, broken and unbroken.
On Account Mr. W. H. TURMAN, from NEW ZEALAND.
4 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, 4, 5, and 6 yrs. old, broken in, ready to put straight to work. Also,
4 FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT FILLIES, 3 and 4 years old, handled to lead.
On Account Mr. THOS. F. PRATLEY, COWRA.
10 VERY SUPERIOR HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS AND STRONG BUSINESS CART HORSES, all the right ages for work, broken and unbroken.
On Account Mr. CHAS. WALLACE, Windsor.
8 SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, 4, 5, and 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

GLEBE POINT.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. PROMPT,
At the RESIDENCE, 29 ARCADIA-ROAD.
Under instructions from Mrs. Golberg (Relinquishing Housekeeping).
The Whole of her Superior Household FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including
E.P. GLASS and CHINAWARE, CARPETS.
Splendid BEDROOM SUITE, DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITE, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE (a sweet-tone instrument).
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, complete.
Kitchen Dresser, and other requisites.
Linoleums, Cutlery, Curtains, etc., etc.
Absolutely No Reserve.
(On View This Morning, Prior to Sale.)
HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS, Office and Mart, 174 and Rear to 178 George-st N.

THIS AFTERNOON, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
at the Rooms,
174 and Rear to 178 George-street North (Near Circular Quay).
SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS for DINING and DRAWING ROOM, 7 BEDROOMS and KITCHEN.
Also the Contents of a large FURNITURE STORE, removed for convenience of Sale.
Positively Without Reserve.
HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS. 'Phone, City 1176.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, AUGUST 7th, AT 11 A.M.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Company, Limited, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET, all the Company's Unredeemed Clothing Pledges, as advertised in this paper on the 30th July, consisting of MEN'S and WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, BOOTS, SHOES, Etc.

CENTENNIAL PARK.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM A. HANSMAN, Esq.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING SOLD HIS RESIDENCE AND RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING, THE WHOLE OF HIS ATTRACTIVE MODERN FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE,
"NAMSNAH,"
No 84 LANG-ROAD, CENTENNIAL PARK, including
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, IN BURR WALNUT CASE, by C. SIEWERT, BERLIN, A Sweet-toned Instrument, in splendid Order.
METROSTYLE PIANOLA,
BY THE AEOLIAN COMPANY, NEW YORK, IN BURR WALNUT CASE. Specially Imported by the Pianola Company, PRACTICALLY NEW, AND IN PERFECT ORDER.
FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE,
IN PICKED FIDDLE-BACK TASMANIAN BLACKWOOD, by HEIRON and SMITH,
FITTED WITH IMPERIAL LOW CUSHIONS AND LATEST POCKETS, TOGETHER WITH FULL SET OF BONZOLINE SNOOKER, POOL, AND BILLIARD BALLS, MARKING BOARD, CUE RACK, AND 11 PICKED CUES, LONG BUTT AND HALF BUTT AND RESTS, AND TWO SHORT RESTS. An exceptionally well-equipped Table, possessing fine playing qualities.
Also,
14-20-H.P. RENAULT MOTOR CAR,
FOUR SPEEDS, FORWARD and REVERSE, and FITTED with JONES' SPEEDOMETER, HOOD, WIND SCREEN, STEPNEY WHEEL, LAMPS, GENERATOR, and ALL BRASS FITTINGS, SHOCK ABSORBERS, etc, etc.
A most desirable, up-to-date car, in splendid order.
CATALOGUES AT THE RESIDENCE.
ON VIEW THIS DAY PRIOR TO SALE.
DIRECTIONS FOR REACHING RESIDENCE:—Intending purchasers take Coogee or Bondi Trams. Those per Coogee Tram alight at Cleveland-street stop. Those per Bondi Tram alight at Queen-street.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

MODERN FURNITURE AND SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
8th AUGUST, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS.
AT THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION SALEROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, including
NUMEROUS TABLE APPOINTMENTS in Glass, China, Cutlery, and Electroplate.
PAIR SHEFFIELD PLATE CANDELABRA, each with three branches (on Copper).
COMPLETE SUITE OF DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, IN LIGHT OAK, consisting of
FIVE FEET SIDEBOARD, ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON, LARGE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, EXTENDING ABOUT 13 FEET, and
SUITE OF FOURTEEN CHAIRS (Twelve Dining and Two Carvers),
also, ANOTHER DINING-ROOM SUITE IN OAK, comprising the Five Feet Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Telescope Table (8 feet), and Suite of Nine Pieces Upholstered in Saddlebags.
LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD COUCH, UPHOLSTERED IN REAL MOROCCO, PRACTICALLY NEW.
CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE IN SADDLEBAGS, AND TWO DIVAN CHAIRS EN SUITE.
MAHOGANY INLAID SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE.
OAK SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
SUPERIOR OAK HALL STANDS.
WHITE COPELAND CHINA ORNAMENTS, for Fruit, with Figure Supports for Flowers.
OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
COLLARD AND COLLARD PIANOFORTE.
A REMARKABLY FINE INSTRUMENT, SEMI-GRAND MODEL, IN ROSEWOOD CASE.
FULL WALNUT UPRIGHT RONISCH PIANOFORTE, and SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES BY THE LEADING MAKERS.
HIGHLY SUPERIOR DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in Tasmanian Blackwood and Oak, also, SEVERAL SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, in Maple, Oak, and Mahogany Inlaid.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH BEDDING COMPLETE, and
AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Also,
A QUANTITY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, including Superior Roll-top Desk, Oak Flat-top Desk, Revolving Office Chair, and Austrian Chairs, Office Tables, etc.
TWO SHOP WALL MIRRORS.
TWENTY-ONE CORSET SHOW MODELS, Etc, etc, etc.
*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7456.

BUILDING MATERIALS AT PYRMONT.
Demolition of Houses, situate near Tram Terminus, HARRIS and JOHN STREETS, PYRMONT, the materials of which will be sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M., including—
STONE, SANDSTOCK and MACHINE BRICKS.
3000ft A1 H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2, long lengths.
2000ft H'WOOD RAFTERS and PLATES, 4 x 2.
2000ft FLOORING, 6 x 1, H.W. and Pine.
LINING and PARTITION BOARDS.
BOXFRAMES and SASHES, 2 and 4 light.
SHOP WINDOW and FRONT complete.
PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, in good order.
200 Sheets GAL. CORR. IRON.
And a host of SUNDRY LINES, all good MATERIALS, sound and clean. Immediate delivery.
PUGH AND EDGAR, under instructions from Mr. COULING, will sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE. CASH.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT 194 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by the Proprietor to sell by auction: Large Counter, Brass Scales and Weights, Glass Showcases, Tables, High-back and Austrian Chairs, Lolly Glasses, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, 3 Ice Cream Freezers, Brass Tea Urn, Ice Chest, Mirrors, Very Fine Eureka Gas Stove, Pie Steamer, Sewing Machine, Floor Coverings, Tapestry Suite, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Bath, Crockery, Cutlery, Furniture. No Res.

To Builders, Shop Fitters, Dealers, etc.
On the Premises, 279 Pitt-street (Gateway), TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
Large Quantity BUILDING MATERIALS, comprising Quantity Assorted Doors, Sashes, Timber, Large Iron Door, Gas Fittings, P.G. Mirrors, and a Host of Miscellaneous Sundries.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
M. GOULSTON AND CO., instructed by Messrs. Lowes, Ltd., will sell, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.
Auctioneers' Address: 303 Glebe-road. Tel., 871 Glebe.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 185 Regent-street, city: Suits, Trousers, Boots, Dresses, Skirts, Bed and Table Linen, Cutlery, Crockery, Watches, Jewellery, Enamelware, Glassware, etc.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 10 a.m. sharp, at 3 Beattie-st, Balmain, Household Furniture and Effects, Sideboard, Din. T., Cheffr., Bedsts., Chairs, S. Tlr. Mach.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, AUCTIONEERS.

KOGARAH.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
THURSDAY NEXT, 14th AUGUST,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from THE TRUSTEES ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN WOODS, ESQ., (late of Manly).
The whole of the VALUABLE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE, "HARTLEY," CHAPEL-STREET, KOGARAH, including
RARE AND VALUABLE EXAMPLES of OLD JACOBEAN FURNITURE.
OLD MARQUETERIE FURNITURE.
OLD CHINESE VASES.
ORIGINAL PAINTINGS OF BIRD LIFE, BY THE LATE NEVILLE CAYLEY.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, BY CARL ECKE, BERLIN, Etc, etc.
*** FULL PARTICULARS of this Important Sale will be advertised in next Saturday's Herald and Telegraph.
*** CATALOGUES free on application to the Auctioneers.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises,
MYALL, EPSOM-ROAD, WATERLOO.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND WALNUT PIANO, BEROSTEIN.
WAL. FIN. SIDEBOARD, LEATHER DINING CHAIRS.
NEW CENTURY SEWING MACHINE.
PICTURES, CHINA, GLASS, ORNAMENTS, ELECTROPLATE.
VERY FINE WAL. FIN. BEDROOM SUITE, DOUBLE ITALIAN BEDSTEAD, complete with bedding; Single Bedsteads, Combination Chests, Bedroom Requisites, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Linoleum, Carpets.
GLASS-FRONT DRESSER, SAFE, TABLES, CHAIRS. Household and Laundry Utensils.
Also
ONE BAY DRAUGHT GELDING,
SET OF HARNESS, SPRING VAN.
BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—ESTATE OF W. A. DOYLE, TRADING AS W. A. DOYLE AND CO.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M., SHARP.
At MORRIS'S FREE STORES, EAST CIRCULAR QUAY.
81 BALES OF STRAWBOARDS, assorted.
TWO CASES MEN'S SINGLETS.
TWO CASES (30 doz) BLANKETS.
THREE BALES OF COTTON WASTE.
40 BAGS (72cwt) OF LINSEED.
24 BALES OF BAMBOO BLINDS.
14 BALES OF IVORY NUTS.
TWO CASES CONTAINING PATENT ONE-TON PLATFORM WEIGHING MACHINE COMPLETE.
BARNARD AND CO., instructed by Wm. HARRINGTON PALMER, ESQ., official assignee, will sell by auction, as above.
Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 11 A.M.,
AT MORRIS' FREE STORE, EAST CIRCULAR QUAY.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
11 NEW MEXICAN PIGSKIN SADDLES, CASES OF BANNERETTES, FLAGS, ETC.
BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction, as above.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—ESTATE OF F. A. LEAR.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 3 P.M. SHARP.
On the Premises,
JOHNSON'S STORE, HORDERN-STREET, NEWTOWN.
ONE 4-H.P. MARINE BOILER, STEAM FITTINGS, PANS, ETC., ETC., forming a complete Vulcanising Plant.
BARNARD AND CO., instructed by WM. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, will sell by auction, as above. POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

HURLSTONE PARK.
THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, AT 11,
at
GEORGIA, STARKEY-STREET, OFF GARNET-STREET, Close to Hurlstone Park Station.
As fully detailed yesterday.
Beautiful UPRIGHT GRAND "VICTOR" PIANOFORTE, imported by W. H. Paling, Academy Model, nearly new.
Dining, Bed Room, Hall, and Kitchen Appointments.
First-class Sideboard, Dining Table, with Velvet Pile Cloth.
Overmantel, Pictures, Ornaments, Vases.
9-piece Saddlebag Dining Suite, in A1 order.
Double Bedroom Suite; 2 Handsome White Enamel Bedsteads, complete.
Linoleums all over, in splendid condition; Curtains, Blinds, and Drapes.
Washing Machine, Enamel and Crockery Ware, and General Household Utensils.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, Auctioneer.

KENSINGTON.
THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2.30,
at
BOONARA, BORONIA-STREET,
Behind Picture Show, off Eastern-avenue.
As detailed yesterday.
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Bedroom, and Kitchen (everything up to date and equal to new).
Very Good Walnut Drawing-room Suite, 9 pieces.
7 x 4 D. Table and Cloth, High-back Chairs.
China Cabinet, Rattan Chairs, and Tables.
Curtains and Poles, Door Mats, Carpets, and Linoleums.
Fender and Irons, Ornaments and Vases.
Cedar Bedroom Furniture: White Wood Bedsteads, wires and bedding complete.
White Pine Toilets en Suite. 5 x 3 Table.
Ladders, Pot Plants, Carpenter's Bench, and
New Century Eureka Gas Stove, No. 605.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

COPPER CABLE, LEAD, ETC.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.
AT THE STATE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT 11 A.M.
Ex Madgburg, Duty Paid.
R. AND CO. OVER 8.
106 COILS COPPER PIXIELITE,
24in, 15in, 12in Spacing, containing 7765 feet.
S.M.C.
6 DRUMS PURE COPPER CABLE, sheathed with lead, assorted sizes.
Ex Bokum, Duty Paid.
16 CASES SHEET GLASS, assorted sizes.
10 CASES GLASS STEAM TUBES.
12 ROLLS WIRE-NETTING.
20 BUNDLES GALVANISED HOOP IRON.
1 LARGE PUMPING PLANT OUTFIT.
17 LEAD BOXES, ea. 8lb.
1 DYNAMO, 1-horse-power. (British General Electric Co.)
1 MOTOR, 5-horse-power. (British General Electric Co.)
30 ROLLS CONGO ROOFING FELTING.
QUANTITY RED SLATES.
2 CASES INSULATORS.
Also,
Motor Bicycle, Switch Boards, Copper Wire, Lead, Zinc, Fuse, Plates, Oil Switches, Piping, Tool Boxes, etc.
1512 Feet TEON BELTING, 3, 4, 5, 6 Ply.
1380 Feet FLEXIBLE COPPER TUBING, ⅜in, 5-16in.
The above is open for inspection at my rooms.
F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER.
Telephone, City 4395.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-st, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. L. M. Trenn, of Trenn's Mont de Piete, 104 Market-st, city, and the Branch Loan Office, 324 Harris-st, Pyrmont. At 11 o'clock—CLOTHING, comprising Suits, Dresses, Boots, Blankets, etc.; also first-class Motor Overcoat, with detachable Leather Lining. At 2.30 o'clock—SUNDRIES, comprising Leather Suit Cases, Gladstone and Kit Bags, Opera and Field Glasses, Guns, Revolvers, Carpenters' Tools, E.P. Ware, Musical Instruments and Sundries of every description.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL CONCERNED.
AT THE SCENE OF THE RECENT FIRE AT MESSRS. A. M'DONALD, LTD., BOOT MANUFACTURERS, QUEEN-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.
The whole of the balance of the SALVAGE of BOOT MACHINERY, MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS, SETS OF KNIVES AND LASTS, OFFICE FURNITURE, TYPEWRITER, DYNAMO, Etc., Etc., Etc.
DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST. TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
On the Premises of Messrs. A. M'DONALD, Ltd., BOOT MANUFACTURERS, QUEEN-STREET, Chippendale.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
ONE LIGHT SULKY,
ONE LIGHT DELIVERY CART,
ONE BLACK HORSE,
ONE BAY HORSE.
DEAN AND COMPANY, General Auctioneers, 200 Castlereagh-street.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP, AT OUR SALEROOMS,
NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
Ex S.S. "BELGIC."
6 Bags "LOWMOOR" IRON RIVETS, ea. 1 cwt.
5 Reels BARB WIRE, No. 14, ea. 1 cwt.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
10.c, 1.9. 23lb BLISTER STEEL.
3.c. 1.9. 2lb CHISEL STEEL.
6.c. 3.9. 3lb TURNING STEEL.
12 SETS BEST CRUCIBLE STEEL WHEELS AND AXLES.
12in. Dia., 2½ on Tread, 1⅝in Axles, Rail Gauge 2ft, (4 Wheels and 2 Axles fixed per set).
Also,
7 TONS SQUARE CAST STEEL, In sizes 3-8in., ⅝in., ⅞in., 7-8in., and 1in.
4 TONS BEST HORSESHOE IRON.
Ex S.S. "PORT CARLISLE."
10 CASES No. 3 DETONATORS, ea. 10,000.
3 TONS ASSORTED WIRE NAILS.
Box of Assorted RASPS.
1 4-TON FAIRBANKS WEIGHBRIDGE.
4 HOT-AIR ENGINES.
25 ASSORTED SEWING MACHINES.
And a large assortment of OPEN STOCK OF BUILDERS' AND GENERAL IRONMONGERY, TINWARE, CROCKERY, ENAMELWARE.
And numerous Sundries.
DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
Telephone, CITY 7802.

THE NEW CITY SALEROOMS,
338 PITT-STREET (opp. FAY'S).
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7TH INST.,
COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.
HANDSOME MODERN FURNISHINGS in WALNUT, MAPLE, and OAK, for DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS AND BEDROOMS.
SEVERAL FIRST CLASS PIANOS, including LIPP, RONISCH, BLUTHNER.
PIANO PLAYER AND RECORDS, ORGAN.
MOTOR CAR. MOTOR CAR.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
LEON BOLLEE CAR, 24-30-H.P., seat 5; also 2 folding seats, fitted with 2 Headlights, 2 Sidelights, Generator, Hood, and all appliances, Spare Tube, etc.
A bona fide good opportunity for private buyers and trade buyers of Musical Instruments, First-class Furniture and Motor Car.
INSPECTION FROM 9 A.M.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, SYDNEY AND BURWOOD.
Tels., City 651, Bur. 200.

ORDER OF SALE.
PROPERTIES to be SUBMITTED by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 282 George-street.
PYMBLE-TURRAMURRA.—FOR POSITIVE SALE. FRONTING BANNOCKBURN and BOBBIN HEAD ROADS, 10 minutes from Turramurra Station. Block, 7¼ acres, double frontage, planted with about 800 fruit trees, oranges, mandarins, lemons, and apples. SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION.
CRONULLA, Corner Woolooware-road and Pryor-st, 1 minute from tram, only 1d sec. from Beach.—Lot 21, Woolooware Est., 50 x 180. Torrens.
CHATSWOOD.—Large Block of Land, suitable for Delivery Depot and stables, 1 minute from Chatswood Station, adj. railway line. 150ft to Railway, by depth of 200ft along to a lane, and through to McIntosh-street, with a frontage there of 37ft, Lot 41, Station Estate. Let for Hoarding at £14 per annum.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 282 George-street.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
CITY.—Two Dwellings, Nos. 27 and 29 Stanley-street, between College and Yurong streets.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Residence, Finbar, No. 76 Upper Pitt-street, Kirribilli.
REDFERN.—Three Houses, Nos. 1 to 5 Holden-street, off Eveleigh-street. Freehold.
ENMORE.—Two Houses, Nos. 24 and 26 Phillip-street, close to Enmore-road.
BALMAIN.—Five Shops and Dwellings, Beattie-street; and VACANT LAND, Palmer-street, near Darling-street.
GREENWICH.—Cottage, Kingslangley-road, Glengarry.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

STANLEY-STREET, HYDE PARK.
TWO SMALL DWELLINGS, Nos. 27 and 29 STANLEY-street, built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, iron roofs, each 3 rooms, between College and Yurong streets, erected on land having 36 FEET FRONTAGE by a depth of 66 feet back to Francis-lane. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11.30 a.m. the above centrally-situated small investment, near Hyde Park, city.
Messrs. ROBSON and COWLISHAW are Solicitors of the Estate.

WAGGA. WAGGA.
SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.
SPLENDID PROPERTY, Suitable for Subdivisional Purposes.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
AT 11.30 A.M. PRECISELY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1913.
WHEATLEY and CULLEN (by their Auctioneer, Mr. I. Cullen) will offer for Sale, at the PASTORAL HOTEL, WAGGA, on above date, the following Properties:—
All that piece of land, being portions Nos. 222, 220, and 218, in the Parish of North Wagga Wagga and County of Clarendon, situated on the Narrandera-road, about 1 mile from the Wagga Post-office, and more particularly described in Certificate of Title entered in Register Book, Vol. 1184, Folio 92, containing Fifty-seven Acres two (2) Roods Thirty-four (34) Perches, or thereabouts, together with all improvements and buildings thereon.
The land is rich river flat country, 20 acres of which has been cultivated, the balance is virgin soil carrying some heavy redgum and box timber, which is of considerable commercial value.
Terms and further particulars on application to WHEATLEY and CULLEN, Auctioneers, Wagga Wagga.

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HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

[illegible] Goodlet and Smith's Works. 1 minute from Merrylands Station.

A LOVELY LOTS, HIGH AND CHEERFUL.

[illegible] £80 each; Corner Allotment, [illegible] £90 each.

TORRENS TITLE ON THE DEED. FREEHOLD TITLE PERFECT.

Don't all speak at once. TERMS: 20/ DEPOSIT 15/ MONTHLY. NO INTEREST.

FREE DEEDS. FREE DEEDS.

Not more than two lots sold to one buyer.

GREAT PROSPECTIVE VALUE.

I am the owner, but too busy to attend to you. Call or ring up my Local Agent; he has the Plans.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD, Hay and George streets, HAYMARKET.

Local Agent, RICHARD BURNS, Granville. 'Phone, Parramatta 421.

[illegible] HEIGHTS. MILSON'S POINT LINE.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, A CHOICE BRICK VILLA RESIDENCE, [illegible] and double entrance, occupying first-class position, and commanding extensive views of [illegible] and Southern Mountains, and intermediate [illegible]. Slate roof, tiled verandah, side entrance, [illegible] and halls, eight large rooms, linen [illegible] kitchen, laundry, etc. Enclosed [illegible] verandah, 30 x 8; Land 80 x 180. Lawns, [illegible] and vegetable gardens. Torrens Title. Price £1800. Or will EXCHANGE [illegible] Cremorne or Mosman, with easterly [illegible]. INSPECTION INVITED. Photos and all [illegible]. BRODIE and CO., Property Auctioneers, 105 Pitt-street.

TO BUYERS OF PROPERTY. NEW PROPERTY CATALOGUE. Send or write for our new Printed List of BARGAINS in REAL ESTATE. POSTED FREE. BRODIE and CO., Property Salesmen, 105 Pitt-st.

WATER-FRONTAGE SUBDIVISION BLOCK, 15 ACRES, ABSOLUTE BARGAIN. 8 MILES FROM CITY, AND HANDY TO RAIL. OPEN 7 DAYS. PRICE, ONLY £7 PER ACRE. BRODIE and CO., 105 Pitt-street.

MANLY WATER FRONTAGES.

In this beautiful progressive seaside suburb, handy to Manly-Narrabeen tram, and within 6 minutes' walk of the north end of Manly Beach. Lots have frontages from 50 feet, with depths from 150 feet to 180 feet. Title is Torrens. Price from £6 per foot. Terms, £10 per lot deposit, bal. by 36 monthly payments, interest 5 per cent. Call or send for plan. W. F. KAY, The Farm Centre of Sydney, 72 Pitt-street.

A WOLLSTONECRAFT BARGAIN. A VERY UP-TO-DATE HOME, in a first-class position, with lovely views, wide verandahs, and special sleeping-out accommodation, 7 large and prettily designed rooms, kitchen, and perfect domestic conveniences. Price, £1750. Terms, £650 cash, balance 3 years at 5 per cent. This is a very cheap property of a superior type, seldom met with, and you should inspect at once. C. J. KAYE and CROSSING, 84½ Pitt-street.

CHEAP ALLOTMENT AT ROSE BAY, 100 x 150, for £300. Terms, £50 cash, balance over 2 years at 5 per cent. It commands a good view over the harb.

A IDEAL SUBURBAN HOME. MODEL MALVERN HILL, Close to Croydon Station. D.F. DETACHED BRICK VILLA, slate roof, hall, 5 handsome rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, gas, water, and sewer. VERANDAH BACK AND FRONT. Built under strict supervision. Good Material and Thorough Workmanship throughout. PRICES from £720. Cash or Terms. INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

NORTH SYDNEY, convenient to Ferry.—Compact BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, good position, [illegible] terms. H. LUPTON, 76 Pitt-street.

[illegible]—HOMES, central, 5 and 6 rooms, [illegible], stabling, £930 to £1200. Terms. H. LUPTON and CO., 76 Pitt-st; and Eastern-av.

[illegible]—Absolute Sacrifice.—Nice Cottage, 5 good rooms, kit., land 50 x 150, Torrens. Cheap. H. LUPTON and CO., 76 Pitt-street; and Eastern-ave.

CHEAP COTTAGES ON EASY TERMS.

[illegible], new town, near Station.—We have a number of well-built brick Cottages, just completed, at £580, £600, £625, £635. Deposits £50 and £75, easy weekly payments. AUSTRALIAN LAND and AGENCY CO., 163 PITT-ST; and Parramatta-road, Ryde.

ONLY one-fifth of the consumption Cases have occurred at North Shore, owing to its good natural drainage, fresh air, and elevation. Building Allotments for sale, Artarmon Heights, Chatswood West, and Longueville. E. HARNETT, Jun., and CO., 19 Hunter-street.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

VALIDITY OF BUILDING-SUBDIVISION ORDINANCES.

The case of ex parte A. T. Bolton, re the council of the municipality of Wagga Wagga, decided last Friday by the Full Court, determines an important question as to the validity of the ordinance dealing with the subdivision of land for building purposes. The provisions in question are included in part B of ordinance 70, which requires that plans of subdivision for building purposes shall be submitted to the council, and, speaking broadly, gives the council power to approve or disapprove of such plans at its discretion. This discretion is not restricted by any specific regulations, and may be exercised independently upon each separate application. The point has often been raised, that the Legislature did not intend that such an unfettered and absolute discretion should be given to councils, but that councils should promulgate a scheme for the subdivision of building lands, to which builders must conform. If they do so conform, the council should then have no discretion to disapprove the plans. Under section 100 (XLIII.) of the Local Government Act the council is given the power of "regulation" of the erection of buildings; and the subdivision of land for building purposes, so as to secure due ways of access to the rear as well as to the front of buildings. The question has been, whether "regulation" means the making of by-laws or ordinances as to the erection of buildings, or whether it is to be taken in a wider sense as indicating a power of control to be exercised in each case without any limitation by specified guiding principles. The Court has now determined that the latter construction is correct, and that the ordinance, which is based on the assumption that councils have the wider power, is valid. The Chief Justice expressed the opinion that the more practical method was that councils should deal with each subdivision scheme on its individual merits, rather than that a set of rules should be promulgated which might be difficult of application owing to the widely varying requirements of building schemes. Mr. Justice Pring concurred with the Chief Justice, while Mr. Justice Ferguson expressed no opinion on the point.

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WIDTH OF TYRES.

The Local Government Association has rendered very practical assistance to the Good Roads movement, by submitting to the authorities a draft ordinance to regulate the width of tyres. The ordinance as drafted provides that no person shall employ or drive upon any road any vehicle, unless used solely for carrying passengers, which, in the case of two-wheeled vehicles, has a greater weight loaded than 5cwt. for each inch of width of bearing surface of tyre, and in the case of four-wheeled vehicles a greater weight than 5cwt per inch on each wheel. The proclamation of such an ordinance as this will be especially welcomed in the timber-bearing districts of the State. Like many other forms of State regulation, it will have the effect of compelling careless and inconsiderate persons to conform to the standard maintained by more public-spirited citizens. The careful farmer in the country districts has already accustomed himself to fit heavy drays with tyres up to six or seven inches in breadth. By so doing he not only saves his horses, but prolongs the life of the roads within his shire. His good work, however, may easily be spoiled by a less careful neighbour. A dray with narrow tyres will utterly destroy a bush road which has already suffered from such rains as were experienced during May and June. Even on a dry road narrow tyres are injurious, for they very soon find out any weak spots on the surface.

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ROAD SURFACES.

A correspondent sends us some very interesting observations on the paragraph which we published last week on the effect of tar on road foundations and road surfaces. It appears from his letter that the theory of English experts is strikingly confirmed by local experience. At the tram terminus at Erskineville there is an example of a distilled tar metalled road, which was laid down three years ago, and in spite of heavy traffic is still in first-class order. It is an excellent illustration of the idea that the wear of roads is produced by internal friction amongst the metal, and not by the effect of traffic on the surface. The reason why this example has not been followed is assigned by our correspondent to the difficulty that has been experienced in obtaining a satisfactory supply of tar. The tar which is or has been until recently produced by modern gasworks has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction to road-makers. It suffers from an absence of the bituminous hydro-carbons which act as shock-absorbers under the traffic, and thus prevent the disintegration not only of the metal, but of the fixed carbon in the tar. The quality of the tar is sacrificed to the tendency of modern gas works to use high temperatures, in order to produce a maximum volume of gas. The effect of high temperatures on the tar is doubly injurious. In the first place they cause the bituminous hydro-carbons to be split up into gas, fixed carbon, and naphthaline, and in the second they lead to the introduction of shale to cure troubles in the mains, which further depreciates the tar from a road-maker's point of view. Our correspondent is hopeful that this difficulty will be overcome by the use of the modern coke oven with by-product recovery plant, provided that the resulting tar is properly treated by the distillation of the most volatile oils. If his hopes are realised, there is no doubt that shires and municipalities will be saved many thousands of pounds. It has already been proved that, under the new system, roads subject to heavy traffic suffer scarcely at all from washaways, from the mud and dust produced by ordinary wear and tear, and from the consequent necessity of scavenging.

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THE INTERNATIONAL ROADS CONGRESS.

Those reports of the International Roads Congress which have already come to hand, will provide students of local government with enough material for many months of study. Apart from the excellence of the papers read, the most satisfactory feature of the congress seems to have been the extraordinarily large attendance of delegates. British borough surveyors came from every part of the kingdom and were joined by hundreds of representatives of foreign countries, of whom the Frenchmen were the most numerous. The chairmen had a remarkably difficult task in dealing with so many languages. A resolution would be proposed in English, an amendment in German, and a rider in French, all of which the chairman would have to draft into an intelligible whole. The opening speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer seems to have been somewhat coldly received, although it was finely phrased, and covered a wide field. The English delegates seemed to resent the absence of Mr. John Burns, the chairman of the local government board, the department most intimately connected with municipal administration. The exhibition of appliances was also disappointing, not because the exhibits were not thoroughly interesting, but because they were badly arranged. They were packed together like sardines in a tin, and the accommodation for visitors was absurdly meagre. The general conclusion of the members was that the International Congress had become too big for its organisers. In the Chancellor's official speech the most interesting passages were those in which he referred to the development of the British road, to the growth of motor traffic and to the excellent work done by the road board during the few years of its existence. Sir George Gibb, in his speech, touched upon the vexed question of State management and local administration. In his view, although the general trend of opinion is in favour of State maintenance of the most important roads, yet in England highway administration will probably remain a function of local government. The State will no doubt be urged to make large grants in aid, and must be given some power of supervision in consequence. Otherwise the spirit of local independence will remain untainted, except where a large area has to absorb a neighbour too small to provide adequate funds or engineering ability. We would strongly recommend a selection from the papers read, and the resolutions passed to the consideration of the conference of shire clerks shortly to be held in Sydney. The bulk of them would be of the utmost value to anyone concerned in the preservation and construction of our roads, and may throw a great deal of light on the problem of Greater Sydney.

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WATER HYACINTH.

It seems probable that the councillors of the Northern Rivers shires will have to be content with one or two clauses in the Local Government Act, in default of a bill to deal especially with the water hyacinth pest. The draft clause, which was read to the recent conference at Lismore, appears to contain all that is necessary for the present. What the councils most need is an indemnity for past expenditure, authority to spend money on the eradication and destruction of the weed, a subsidy and some power to compel all riparian owners to co-operate. At the conference some of the delegates were anxious to have navigable rivers placed in the same category as main roads, so that the destruction of the pest in the Richmond River might be declared to be a national work. No doubt there is a good deal to be said for the analogy. In the north the rivers have for goods traffic taken the place of main roads and railways, and it has even been found cheaper for tradesmen to send their merchandise to Tenterfield, via Coraki and Tabulam, than by the direct line to Queensland. But in the present state of the Treasury the delegates were certainly wise to rely on their own exertions, by which so much has been accomplished already. At present the work will be carried on with the aid of the best subsidy that can be obtained under the superintendence of the Woodburn Shire Council. All possible use will thus be made of the experience gained by the locally-constituted water hyacinth board. Mr. Yabsley, the president of the shire, was chairman of the board, which gave so excellent an example of local enterprise in the preliminary clearing accomplished this year.

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NON-SLIPPING HORSE-SHOES.

A prize is to be offered in England by the council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a horse-shoe that will minimise slipping upon smooth road surfaces, such as asphalt, etc. Experiments in this direction have already been made on the Continent, and in Berlin the Superintendent of City Cleansing shows with pride a museum of such shoes, ranging from the early crude experiments to the useful and convenient article of modern date. The style which there appears to be most generally adopted is a shoe with rope material inserted in a slot in the under surface, a style which seems to be very successful on the asphalt streets of Berlin, where it is certainly not a usual sight to see a fallen horse. A shoe of similar construction was at one time tried in Sydney, but was said to be trying to the horses when negotiating inclines, the thickness of the shoe affecting in some way the point of leverage most advantageous for the animal to employ. The non-slip horse-shoe is not, of course, as essential in London now as formerly, for the motor 'buses have ousted the horse on many of the routes where the skill of the 'bus horse used once to be so much in evidence. One no longer sees him on the slippery surface of Ludgate Hill, afraid to move his feet when attempting to re-start his load, and throwing and working his weight upon his collar so as to get a forward move, and later slipping and gliding with stiffened legs with the skill that comes of long practice.

RAILWAY PROPOSALS.

BOTANY EXTENSION.

The Public Works Committee yesterday further considered the proposed railway extension to Botany and the branch to Alexandria. Mr. W. Hutchinson, chief engineer in the Railway and Tramway Department, supplied estimates of the cost of the line from Tempe to Botany, with a branch to Alexandria, and an alternative line from Sydenham to Botany, with the same branch. The estimated cost of the former was £105,942, and the latter £159,991. The statutory report of the Chief Railway Commissioner, which was read by Mr. Hutchinson, states that on the Tempe line the estimated annual expenditure would be £12,038 (including interest on capital), and the annual revenue £11,200, leaving a difference of £838. On the Sydenham line the annual expenditure was estimated at £12,900, with revenue amounting to £11,320, leaving a difference of £580. The report states that the proposed junction with the Illawarra fast line at Tempe was a most objectionable feature. The scheme shown with a fly junction over the line close to Sydenham junction was the proper scheme, as it would provide direct access from the new marshalling yard to Botany, without touching any passenger line, provided the small length from Sydenham to Wardell-road was quadrupled. On account of the difficulty in working, the operating expenses in connection with the Tempe line were very much in excess of those for the Sydenham proposal (a difference of £2200 per annum), and, therefore, the adoption of the latter might be strongly urged.

The Chief Commissioner's report on the proposed railway from Mirrool to Gunbar, a distance of 39 miles, stated that the estimated cost would be £136,500. The annual expenditure was estimated at £9640, consisting of working expenses £4180, and interest on capital £5460. The annual revenue would be £7208, leaving a difference of £2432.

The estimated cost of the proposed railway from Barmedman to Rankin Springs, a distance of 72 miles, was placed at £274,127, the annual expenditure at £18,037, consisting of £7072 working expenses and £10,965 interest on capital. The estimated annual revenue was £9928, leaving a difference of £8109.

CITY SERVICES.

EVIDENCE BEFORE GREATER SYDNEY COMMISSION.

The Greater Sydney Commission continued the taking of evidence at Parliament House yesterday, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Cocks) presiding.

Alderman T. Henley, M.L.A., said he was opposed to pulling down or in any way destroying by law the usefulness of existing municipal councils. There was room for improvement, which could be made without destruction. Local self-government, to be of any value to the community, must be local decentralised control of purely local services. No form of municipal government would be acceptable or profitable that did not conserve to the local councils full autonomy in purely local works. While he advocated leaving the present councils full power to look after purely local affairs, he was in full agreement with the City of Sydney Amending Act of 1906, which provided for a Greater Sydney by natural growth. He did not advocate the municipalisation of the trams at this juncture. Underground railways seemed to be inevitable, and dual control would mean a waste of energy and public expenditure. He did not consider that a Greater Sydney should take over the ferry service, or, if it did, that it could conduct it in a safer or more satisfactory manner than at present. A unified Greater Sydney, or even a federation of the municipal business undertakings of the metropolis, controlled by Parliamentary franchise, would mean opening wide the door to Tammany and the party political machine.

The Commission adjourned till this afternoon.

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THE ALLINSON HONOUR.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

They let the subject drop, and when Florence went in Wannop asked: "What's your opinion of Allinsons' new policy, Andrew?"

"I don't know what to think. One can't be too conservative nowadays, but I'll confess that I liked the House's old-fashioned staidness better. Even the old dingy offices somehow made you feel that Allinsons were sober, responsible people. The new place, with its brasswork, plate-glass and gilding, was a bit of a shock to me, but the business is flourishing. Mining speculation was quite out of my father's line, but Leonard makes it pay."

"I've a few thousands in the African concern," Wannop remarked with complacent satisfaction. "Since it looks as if I'd get my money back in about seven years, I wish I'd put in twice as much."

Hilda let her eyes rest on the fading outline of the grim old peel. "Well," she said, "I don't agree with Leonard's methods. They're vulgarly assertive, and the new offices strike me as being very like a tin palace. Allinsons ought to be more dignified. Even when we stole cattle from the Scots in the old days we did so in a gentlemanly way."

"Is stealing ever gentlemanly?" Wannop inquired.

"It's sometimes less mean than it is at others. Though I've no doubt we robbed the Armstrongs and Elliots, I can't think we plundered our neighbours or took a bribe to shut our eyes when the Scots moss-troopers were riding up the dale. The Allinsons couldn't have betrayed the English cause, as some of the Borderers did."

"No," said Wannop. "It would certainly have been against their traditions. And in times we know more about, nobody has ever questioned the honour of the house."

Andrew looked up with a reserved smile. "I don't think it's likely that anybody ever will. However, I must have a talk with Leonard."

He got up, and when he left them Wannop turned to the others. "Now and then you can see in the old stock in Andrew, and after all he has a controlling interest in the firm."

"Andrew mayn't do much good, but he'll do Allinsons no harm. He'll stick to the best of the old traditions," Hilda resumed, and paused with a laugh. "Perhaps we're silly in our family pride and sometimes think ourselves better than our neighbours with very little reason, but it's a clean pride. We're a mercantile family, but Allinsons has always ranked with the Bank of England."

When Andrew reached the library his brother-in-law sat at a writing table, on which stood a tall silver lamp. The light fell in a sharp defined circle upon the polished floor, which ran back beyond it into shadow. The windows at the western end were open, and, for it was not quite dark yet, the long rows of bookcases, dimly visible on the wall, emphasised the spaciousness of the room. The scent of flowers that had drifted in was mingled with the smell of a cigar, and as Andrew's footsteps echoed through the room Leonard laid down his pen. The strong light fell upon him, showing his thin face and tall, spare figure. His hair had receded a little from his high forehead, and he had the colourless complexion of a man who lives much indoors, but his eyes were singularly penetrating. Dressed with fastidious neatness, he had an air of elegance, and, by comparison, made Andrew, who was of robuster build, look heavy and awkward.

"I'm glad of an excuse for stopping," he said. "Will you sit down and smoke?"

"What are you doing? I thought you came here for a rest," said Andrew, who lighted a cigarette.

Leonard laughed. "The House is a hard taskmaster, and it's difficult to get a few minutes undisturbed in town, which is why I brought these papers down. Writing a prospectus is a business which demands both caution and imagination. Would you like to see the draft?"

"I thought a boundless optimism was the most essential thing," Andrew rejoined, taking the paper handed him. "You're moderate," he continued by and by. "Ten per cent. is all, you promise, though as far as my experience goes, twenty's the more usual thing."

"Allinsons do not promise more than they can fulfil."

"That's true and quite in accordance with my views. Until lately, however, prospectuses were very much out of our line."

Leonard was surprised and annoyed. Andrew was associating himself with the business in an unusual manner, though he had a right to do so.

"If there's anything you wish to ask, I shall be glad to explain it."

"These underwritten shares—I suppose you're letting the fellows have them below par? Is that because you expect any difficulty in getting the money?"

"No; any project we're connected with will be taken up. Still, when you launch a good thing, it's policy to let a few members of the ring in at bottom and give them a share of the pickings."

Andrew frowned. "It sounds like a bribe; but these pickings? They must come out of the shareholders' pockets."

"In the end, they do."

"Though I'm not a business man, it seems to me that capital put into shafts and reducing plant stands a fair chance of being productive. That spent in starting the concern is largely wasted."

"We are spending less than usual. May I ask what your idea of the object of floating a company is?"

"Mine would be the expectation of getting a good dividend on the stock I took in it."

Leonard looked amused. "Excellent, so far as it goes; but there's sometimes a little more in the thing."

Andrew sat silent a while. Then he said, "I gather that this new scheme will be subscribed for because Allinsons guarantee it."

"It is impossible to guarantee a mining scheme, but, in a sense, you're right. The House's name will count."

"Well," said Andrew, "I'd like to go out and take some share in starting things—you see, I know the country. Then, as I suppose some of my money will be put into the business, you might, perhaps, make me a director. I'd be of no use in London, but I might do something in Canada."

Leonard was surprised, but the suggestion pleased him. The name of Andrew Allinson would have its influence on investors.

"It is not a bad idea," he said. "We'll see what can be done."

Andrew nodded and changed the subject. "How's business generally?"

"Pretty fair; we have made some profitable ventures in South America. You will remember my bringing Senor Pinola down? We made some money out of him."

"How?" Andrew asked, without much interest. "The fellow had a dash of the nigger or Indian in him."

"He was Dictator Valhermosa's secret agent."

"Then you supported Valhermosa's administration during the unsuccessful revolution?"

"We did. They wanted to re-arm the troops quietly in preparation: Pinola came over to buy new rifles and machine guns, and as he could not pay ready money we arranged the matter. There was a risk, but we got some valuable concessions as security, and turned them over afterwards to a German syndicate on excellent terms."

Andrew's face was grim when he looked up. "And I gave Pinola two days' shooting instead of pitching him into the nearest bog. To think of Allinsons backing that brute Valhermosa is a bit of a shock."

"What do you know about him?"

"A good deal. Warren, the naturalist, who was with me in Canada, spent some time in his country, and has friends there. He used to talk about the things he'd seen, and the memory of his stories makes me savage when I believed them. I've other acquaintances who've lived in parts of the world that business men don't often reach. If you don't know how rubber's collected and minerals are worked in countries where there's a subject native population, you'd better not find out." Then Andrew broke into a harsh laugh. "You didn't suspect that while the House helped the Dictator, I, its sleeping partner, gave Warren a cheque for the rebels, and I'd like to think that every cartridge my money bought accounted for one of the brutes who burn Indians at the stake when the revenue falls off and flog women to death."

Leonard looked grieved. "I'm sorry to hear this, though it's possible that Warren was exaggerating. Anyway, we're out of it now. The deal was a matter of business—we couldn't be expected to know what was being done in the back-country, and after all it's no concern of ours."

Lighting another cigarette, Andrew smoked half of it in silence. Then he said: "The thing will hardly bear speaking of, and the fault is partly mine for not taking the interest in the House I should have done." He paused, and looked Leonard steadily in the face. "From what I've heard, those concessions may be good for another two or three years; and then, when Valhermosa's victims revolt again, if Allinsons can take any hand in the matter, it will be on the other side. Now we'll let the subject drop."

Leonard acquiesced with a tolerant gesture, though he was disconcerted by Andrew's tone. It implied that his opinions would have to be considered in future.

"Well," he said, "there's a matter I must mention, though it's delicate. I saw Judson this morning, and he grumbled about the liberality you have shown of late."

"Judson's niggardliness has lost me one or two good tenants."

"It's possible; but he told me that you had let The Firs to Mrs. Olcott for ten pounds less than he could easily have obtained. As he's a talkative fellow, and nothing is kept secret here, do you think you were wise in letting her have the place below its value?"

Andrew looked up with a dry smile. "You have been given a hint, Leonard. What do you know about Mrs. Olcott?"

"Nothing. The point is that nobody else seems to know anything. I merely wished to suggest that you should be a little more cautious."

The colour crept into Andrew's face. "Then the next time you hear Mrs. Olcott mentioned, you can say that her husband, who is a friend of mine, and served with credit as captain through the recent war, holds a Government post in West Africa, though the climate compelled him to leave his wife at home. Now would you like a game of pool?"

Leonard said he would be busy for a while, and when Andrew went out leaned back thoughtfully in his chair. On the death of Andrew's father he had been left in control of the business, though, as he had not brought much capital into the firm, his share of the profits was not large. There was a good deal to be said over to members of the family, and, getting tired of slow and steady progress, he had of late launched out into bold speculations.

Since his first advancement he had looked on his brother-in-law as an obstacle in his way, and had quietly strengthened his position. He had made Andrew's brief business experience distasteful to him by seeing that the young man was kept busy at monotonous tasks he could take no interest in. Afterwards, when Andrew retired from the counting-house, he had missed no opportunity of suggesting that he was right in doing so, because he was obviously unfitted for a commercial career. Now and then he went further, and hinted that the young man was not gifted with much intelligence. It was, however, done cleverly: nobody realised that the impression that Andrew was something of a fool had originated with his brother-in-law, but in time it was generally held. This promised to make Leonard's position safer, because the firm was a family one, and though Andrew held a good deal of the capital, his opinion would not have much weight with his relatives.

Nevertheless, to some extent, Leonard was honest in what he had done. Andrew was undoubtedly not clever, and Leonard believed that for him to have any say in matters would be detrimental to the firm. Now he seemed inclined to assert his rights, it would be well to send him out to Canada. This implied some risk, since there were matters connected with the mine which Leonard preferred to conceal, but it was unlikely that Andrew would make any undesirable discovery. However, since Andrew's inaptitude for business was taken for granted, it might be wise to give the family a reason for entrusting him with the post, and Leonard thought it could be supplied by making the most of his acquaintance with Mrs. Olcott. Having arrived at this conclusion, he dismissed the matter and busied himself with the prospectus.

(To be continued.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

REDUCED METER RENTS.

The Balmain Municipal Council recently wrote to the Electric Power and Supply Corporation, Balmain, asking for the abolition of the meter rents. At its meeting on Tuesday night the council received a reply from the company, in which they intimated their intention of reducing the rent from 10d to 6d per month.

INCREASED FERRY SERVICE.

The Balmain Council, at its meeting on Tuesday night, passed the following motion, notice of which had been given by Alderman Young.—"That the councils of Drummoyne, Leichhardt, and Ashfield be invited to send two of their members to a conference with two members of this council, with a view of making arrangements for the establishment of an hourly service between Sydney and Haberfield, calling at Cove and Punch streets, Balmain, Cary and Thompson street, Drummoyne, Leichhardt, and terminating opposite Haberfield in the canal.

CLEANSING THE MUNICIPALITY.

Alderman Jerron carried the adoption of the following motion at the meeting of the Balmain Municipal Council on Tuesday night.—"That a view of safeguarding the health of the residents of the municipality, the works and finance committee consider and report as to the advisableness of instituting a bi-weekly service for the collection of garbage during the summer months, more particularly from business premises, and food stores; also the question of having all garbage receptacles disinfected at each time of emptying by the contractor's employees."

A cough if allowed to run on usually results in very serious sickness, so at the first sign of hoarseness or tickling in your throat take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—Advt.

Ladies' College of Health, 54 Oxford-st, Syd. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily, Sat. till 1, Fri. till 9.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

CHEMISTS' SHOPS.

EARLY CLOSING QUESTION

The Royal Commission (Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C.) heard evidence yesterday in regard to the early closing of chemists' shops.

Robert Gordon Brereton, chemist, Marrickville, said that about 40 per cent. of the business was done after 6 p.m., and 45 per cent. was for medicines. Closing at 6 p.m. would be to the detriment of the public. Generally people had been to the doctors, and came to him for closing 5 o'clock or 5.30.

Vincent P. McManus, partner in H. A. Ross and Co., said that for 20 years they had kept their George-street premises open all night. In November last they commenced closing at 11 o'clock. They had received numerous complaints since they commenced closing at 11 o'clock.

Leslie W. Pye, chemist, at Parramatta, advocated 8 o'clock as a closing time.

Philip C. Davis, chemist, of Camperdown, and Stanmore, said that 75 per cent. of his business was done after 6 o'clock. If he closed up at 6 he might as well shut up altogether.

Stanley W. Gayfer, Summer Hill; Frederick P. J. Gray, Bondi (representing seven or eight pharmacists in the eastern suburbs); Alfred Rogers, Leichhardt; and C. J. Carroll, Manly, also gave evidence.

The commission adjourned till this morning.

POLISH CAMPER'S DEATH.

Death from accidental burns was the verdict of the City Coroner yesterday in regard to the decease, between July 29 and 31, of Stanislaus John Nestinsky, 68, a native of Warsaw.

Hugh Ferguson, in evidence, stated that the deceased had been camped at Roseville for about 20 years. On the afternoon of July 31 witness visited the camp to get a swag that he had left about a month previously. But he found the camp destroyed by fire, and the remains of the deceased lay among the debris.

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICIAL

A despatch from the Colonial Office has reached Mr. Holman intimating that the Board of Trade are much gratified at the action of the New South Wales Government in facilitating the work of their representative by the provision of office accommodation in Sydney, and that they desire that an expression of their appreciation and thanks be conveyed to the Ministry. A suite of rooms in the recently-erected New Zealand Insurance-buildings in Pitt-street was secured by the Premier's department for Mr. Milne (his Majesty's Trade Commissioner in Australia).

BURNING, DRY ECZEMA.

NEARLY TORE HER SKIN TO PIECES—ZAM-BUK STOPS THE INTENSE ITCHING, AND COMPLETELY CURES THE DISEASE.

Zam-Buk has earned the heartfelt gratitude of Mrs. Mildred Ruthenberg, of 80 Baker-street, Richmond, Melbourne, who says:—"It was while I was residing in Brisbane that I was attacked by the dry eczema, which broke out on both arms and on my head. My skin would get very dry and scaly, and as soon as the scales formed it would leave a moisture beneath. The burning irritation and itching were so great that I nearly tore the affected parts to pieces. I scarcely knew what to do, for I could not sleep at night, but would toss and roll about until morning.

"I tried all sorts of ointments, with no good result whatever. My condition was dreadful when I was advised to use Zam-Buk, and did so with a result that was amazing to me. The first applications of Zam-Buk cooled the burning area, and took away all the inflammation and itchiness. In a short time I was able to sleep well at night and get up in the morning refreshed. I continued to apply Zam-Buk until the disease was completely defeated, and my skin made perfectly sweet, clear, and healthy."

Whenever Zam-Buk is applied it destroys the disease germs that are polluting the tissues, draws off all poisonous impurities, allays inflammation, soothes irritation, and speedily restores the skin to clear and healthy state. Zam-Buk is also excellent for bad legs, ulcers, poisoned wounds, ringworm, festering sores and piles, and it is a perfect healer for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, etc. Of all chemists and stores, at 1/6 and 3/6 per pot.—Advt.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

...Sir Justice Barton (Acting Chief Justice), Mr. Justice Isaacs, Mr. Justice Gully, Mr. Justice Powers, and Mr. Justice Rich.)

INDUSTRIAL CASES.

At the outset of the proceedings, Sir Edmund Barton said that in the list was a number of cases from the Conciliation and Arbitration Court. Some were applications for prohibition, and special cases stated by the President. They were all more or less important. Some were so urgent that the Court ought to take them at the present sitting. His Honor thought that they should proceed in the following order from Monday:—The King v the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australia, ex parte Australian Agricultural Company, Ltd., and others (the Commonwealth and the State of South Australia intervening), an order nisi for prohibition; The Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australia v the Broken Hill Proprietary, Ltd., and others, special case; and the Australian Tramway Employees' Association v the Prahan and Malvern Tramways Trust and others (the Commonwealth intervening), special case. The others, his Honor thought, would be dealt with at the sittings in Melbourne next month. This arrangement would considerably curtail the time available for ordinary appeals, and as they were very heavy, it was probable that the Sydney sittings would be extended by a week.

BRISBANE STRIKE RECALLED.

AMALGAMATED ENGINEERS V SMITH.

Mr. Stumm, K.C., and Mr. Grove, instructed by Messrs. Ure and Richardson, appeared for the appellants; Mr. Fees, K.C., and Mr. Read, instructed by Messrs. Tully and Wilson, for the respondent.

This was an appeal by special leave by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and others from an order of the Queensland Supreme Court, dated March 12, discharging the judgment of Mr. Justice Chubb in favour of the appellants and John Smith on December 19, 1912.

The plaintiff, John Smith, the respondent in the case, was Chief Engineer at the Brisbane Tramway Company's power-house, during the Brisbane strike in January, 1912, and was a member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers for many years. The trouble over the right of the union men to wear badges arose, and the drivers and conductors went on strike. The district committee of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers called upon its members to strike work. Smith declined to cease work, on the ground that the dispute between the company and some of its employees did not affect the members of the society; that the district committee had no authority to order a strike; that he was justified in carrying out the lawful commands of the company. Later, however, on the recommendation of the district committee, was expelled from the union by the Australian council. He then proceeded against the society seeking a declaration that the expulsion was illegal, unconstitutional, and contrary to public policy. Smith further asked for an injunction restraining the union from acting upon the resolution of expulsion. The defendant union argued that the contract subscribed to as constituted by the rules between it and the plaintiff, was void, in restraint of trade, and incapable of being enforced; also that plaintiff's action was instituted to enforce an agreement for the application of the funds of a trades union to provide benefits to members. Mr. Justice Chubb held that the society's rules provided for carrying on a trade warfare involving most serious consequences to trade generally and the community. More especially was this so in relation to the rules relating the withdrawal of men from work, blackwork, and work with non-unionists. One of the union's main objects was to provide a fund to enable it to participate in trade warfare by calling its men out on strike. The purposes of these rules were illegal, at common law, being in restraint of trade. Consequently, the plaintiffs' action for reinstatement as a member of the union could be maintained. On the matter going to the Full Bench of the Queensland Supreme Court (Chief Justice Cooper, and Justices Real, Lukin, and Shand), it held that the defendant society was an organisation registered under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, and that while so registered, it must be considered a legally constituted entity. The Full Court therefore entered judgment for the plaintiff Smith. From this decision the defendant association or union is now appealing to the High Court.

The appellant association submits that it is not only an illegal body at common law, being in restraint of trade, but that its rules are also unlawful by virtue of section 26 of the Commonwealth Trades Union Act, 1886, which provides that nothing contained in the section shall enable the Court to entertain any legal proceeding instituted with the object of obtaining or recovering damages for the breach of certain specified agreements or contracts. Appellants suggest that the fact of there being members of the union implies a contract between them in regard to the conditions under which they should accept employment.

The case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

CIRCULAR QUAY TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.

Smith v Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Weigall, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill (Solicitor to the Railway Commissioner), appeared for the defendant (appellant); and Mr. Windeyer and Mr. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Ash and Macleau, for the plaintiff, in support of the verdict. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of four in June last, was brought by Sydney Shaftesbury Smith against the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways to recover compensation for injuries sustained by the plaintiff—who is postmaster of the Exchange Post-office, Sydney, and, as he alleged, to the negligence of the defendants and his servants in fixing the stepping-places of certain trams at Circular Quay. His case was that on January 23 of last year, a few minutes before 6 p.m., he was hurrying across the tram lines at Circular Quay to catch the steamer to Manly, where he lived. He had passed in front of a stationary tram, and was about to cross over the line when a tram came along and struck him, inflicting severe injuries, which laid him aside for a long period. At the time of the accident there were three lines running past Manly wharf, and plaintiff's contention was that the defendant was negligent in not having the stepping-place of the tram on the line nearest of that for the other lines. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for damages £1100, and the defendant now appealed on the grounds (1) that the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence; (2) that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of defendant; (3) that there was no evidence that the accident was caused by the negligence of the defendant; (4) that the evidence showed that plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence; (5) that the evidence showed that plaintiff's negligence was a proximate cause of the accident; (6) that his honor refused to nonsuit the plaintiff; (7) that his Honor refused to direct the jury to find a verdict for defendant.

The case stands part heard.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

APPLICATION FOR HABEAS CORPUS.

THE CASE OF A CHINESE.

Wong Ping (E. B. S. Baikie, respondent). Mr. W. A. Windeyer (of the firm of Messrs. Windeyer and Williams) applied at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Mr. Justice Ferguson to make absolute a rule nisi, granted earlier in the day, for a writ of habeas corpus, directing E. B. Simpson-Baikie, master of the steamer St. Albans, to deliver up Wong Ping, a Chinaman, then in his custody. The grounds of the application were that applicant was improperly detained on board the vessel, and was entitled to his release from custody; and (2) that Wong Ping, on December 2, 1901, the date upon which the Immigration Restriction Act came into force, was and still is domiciled in New South Wales, and is therefore entitled to land and remain in this State. In his affidavit applicant, who was a furniture maker, set out that in 1885 he came to Sydney from China, and resided continuously and made his home here until 1901, when he left Sydney for China for the purpose of visiting his parents. In 1902 he returned to Sydney, but the shipping company, owing to the passing of the Immigration Restriction Act, refused to take him, as he had no certificate of exemption. So far as he could understand, he would not be allowed into the Commonwealth without such certificate. He tried to get his friends in Sydney to obtain a certificate, but found that they could not do so, and in the end he borrowed the certificate of one Ah Yuk. He then came on to Sydney in the St. Albans, and by means of the certificate managed to land, but he was detained on the ship, and taken to Melbourne, and from there back to Sydney. Affidavits by residents of Sydney, both European and Chinese, were also read identifying applicant as a man domiciled in Sydney, and who left Sydney in 1901 with the expressed intention of returning. It was further stated that a rule nisi was served upon respondent shortly before the departure of the St. Albans, whereupon applicant was released. The rule nisi was made absolute. Applicant, however, as soon as he was released was arrested by the Commonwealth authorities for landing without a certificate of exemption. He was brought up at the Water Police Court and remanded till next week.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr Justice Simpson.)

MARTIN v MARTIN.

This was an action brought by Elias Martin against Thomas Martin and Joseph Martin, asking that an account be taken of all dealings between the parties as co-partners in a contract; that the Partnership be wound up by the Court; and that the defendants be ordered to pay to the plaintiff such amounts as might be shown to be due to him.

Mr. Clive Teece (instructed by Mr. A. J. Tartakover, of Lithgow) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Leverrier, K.C., with Mr. Davis (instructed by Messrs. Murray, King, and Dowd), for the defendants.

According to the statement of claim, a contract was entered into between the plaintiff and defendants as partners and the New South Wales Shale and Oil Company. On March 17 last the agreement was terminated, and the plaintiff alleged that the defendants had received payments in respect to the contract, and had refused to account to the plaintiff for a large portion of the money received.

The case stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

CORDEAUX v MARKS.

The hearing was concluded of the case brought on an originating summons by William Henry Cordeaux, as trustee under the will of the late Samuel Gordon, to obtain the Court's decision as to the meaning in the will of the term "My property known as Lilydon, Carrstreet, Coogee." The property was left to Leah Marks for life, and thereafter to her children, and the matter in question was whether it consisted only of the two blocks (13 and 14) that comprised the site of the house and garden, or included two or five blocks of adjacent land.

Mr. Browne (instructed by Messrs. Dibbs, Parker, and Parker) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. R. K. Manning and Mr. S. Thompson (instructed by Mr. R. Sullivan) for the defendant, Leah Marks; Mr. Harriott (instructed by Mr. F. E. Wood) for Lily, Doris, Sylvia, and Fanny Marks (infants); and Mr. Innes (instructed by Messrs. Dibbs, Parker, and Parker) for Maurice Gordon.

His Honor found that the property which passed under the devise comprised lots 13 and 14 only.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re C. W. Anderson; ex parte J. W. Gray and Co. and another. Mr. Monahan appeared in support of the petition, and an order was made, Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd being appointed official assignee.

Re William Edmund Byrne; ex parte George Joseph Chipperfield. Mr. Teece appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Henderson for the respondent. An order was made, Mr. W. H. Palmer being appointed official assignee.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Andrew Patterson. Adjourned to September 3.

Re Edwin Edenborough. Mr. Arkins appeared for the debtor. Leave was given to withdraw the application, and to apply for the discharge of the sequestration order.

Re James David Percival Taylor. The bankrupt appeared in person, and was granted an order of discharge.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Jervis George Blackman. Adjourned to August 20.

Re Henry James Newman. The debtor was examined by the official assignee, and the matter adjourned to August 20.

Re Tenery Andre Raymond Hewitt. The debtor was examined by the official assignee, the meeting closed, and the examination concluded.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

APPLICATION DISMISSED.

Mr. Justice Heydon refused the application by the Stovemakers' Employers' Union for variation of an award.

His Honor said he had seen Mr. Newbery, the chairman, who had told him that he did not give the sweeping rulings attributed to him, but that he decided the question on the evidence and on the nature of the application, which was to reopen the award of the Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group, No. 21 board. This made the case very different from that which was submitted to his Honor.

The application was dismissed with three guineas costs.

STOREMEN'S AWARD.

Application was made by the Warehousemen's Association for the variation of the award of the Transport Group, No. 5 Board. Mr. Schrader (of Messrs. Sly and Russell) appeared for the applicant association; and Mr. Miller opposed the application on behalf of the United Storemen's Union.

Alteration was asked in regard to wages and hours, which it was contended were respectively too high and too short, and an abolition of the provision for preference to unionists was also sought.

The case stands part heard.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

CONVICTION QUASHED.

Re James Henry Hattam.

Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Mr. John A. Aitken, appeared for Hattam, in support of the appeal, and Mr. Walter Bevan, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett) to uphold the conviction. It appeared that Hattam was charged with obtaining money under false pretences by means of a valueless cheque for £6. He was tried before Judge Rogers and a jury of 12, on June 19 last, at the Quarter Sessions, convicted, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol. Leave to appeal was, however, granted, and the execution of the sentence suspended until the hearing of the appeal. Hattam was also admitted to bail. He now appealed against his conviction on the grounds that on the evidence the jury was not justified in convicting; that he had fresh evidence to offer, which was not available at the trial; and that certain evidence was wrongly admitted.

Argument having concluded,

The Chief Justice, after disposing of the other grounds raised in support of the appeal, said that the third ground presented a different aspect. It was that certain evidence in regard to the dishonour of cheques was wrongly admitted. The Evidence Act, 1898, provided a very simple and practical method for bringing the accounts of a bank before a jury, but for some reason or another that method was not pursued in the present case. The bank manager was called and was asked about the dishonour of other cheques for the purpose of showing a fraudulent intent, and he said that though he initialled most of the dishonoured cheques he could not say whether he initialled any of Hattam's. There was, therefore, no foundation as to any knowledge of the transaction possessed by the witness himself, and the evidence was therefore inadmissible. It was clearly a case which came within section 8 of the Crimes Act, which provided that where a miscarriage of justice had occurred by the admission of evidence which should not have been allowed to go to the jury the remedy was to grant a new trial. The conviction must therefore be quashed and a new trial ordered.

Mr. Justice Pring and Mr. Justice Sly concurred.

Conviction accordingly set aside and a new trial ordered. Appellants' bail was renewed for his appearance at the next Quarter Sessions.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Rex v Glynn.

Mr. Walter Bevan appeared for the Crown. There was no appearance for prisoner. The prisoner, Edward Glynn, was convicted at Quarter Sessions, Darlinghurst, on July 3, on a charge of stealing in a dwelling. He was found guilty, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour. He now appealed, both against the conviction and sentence, on the grounds that there was no damage done to the property, and that, as the articles stolen were recovered, the appellant considers the sentence too severe; also, that there was not sufficient evidence to convict him.

The Court dismissed the appeal, and confirmed the conviction, being of opinion that there was quite sufficient evidence to support the conviction.

CONVICTION SET ASIDE.

Rex v O'Connell.

Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigall, appeared in support of the appeal; and Mr. Walter Bevan for the Crown, to oppose. The prisoner, Daniel O'Connell, was tried at the Quarter Sessions, Darlinghurst, on July 3 last, before Judge Docker and a jury of 12, on an indictment containing two counts, the first being burglary, and the second larceny of certain articles. He was convicted of burglary, but the jury, in bringing in its verdict, recommended that accused should be treated as a first offender, on the grounds of his previous good character, that he was drunk at the time of the occurrence and did not know what he was doing, and that he was led into the matter by his accomplices. His Honor deferred passing sentence, and prisoner now appealed on the ground that the rider to the verdict of the jury was equivalent to a verdict of not guilty, and that his Honor should have so ruled.

The Chief Justice said the duty of the Court in a case such as the present, where a jury had added to its verdict a rider which appeared to be inconsistent with the verdict, was clearly laid down in the decision of the High Court in the case of Myerson v the King, 5 Commonwealth Law Reports, page 596. The jury in the present case added to its verdict a rider stating, among other things, that the prisoner was too drunk to know what he was doing. The words themselves were unambiguous, but the question was, did they raise a reasonable doubt referred to by the High Court as to whether the jury had found the existence of facts necessary to establish the charge? If they did, accused was entitled to the benefit of the doubt. Applying his mind to the circumstances of the case he could only say that on the jury's finding, taken with the added rider, it was extremely doubtful whether appellant entered the dwelling with intent to steal. That being so the verdict could not stand.

Mr. Justice Pring agreed, and said he found it impossible to distinguish the case from that of R. v Glen, 9 Queensland Law Journal, page 140.

Mr. Justice Sly said he did not intend to dissent from his colleagues, but he was not altogether satisfied on the facts of the case and the findings of the jury that the verdict was one which should be set aside. He, however, gave appellant the benefit of the doubt.

Conviction set aside, and appellant's discharge ordered.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. H. Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

PLEADED GUILTY.

James Wilson pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing on July 22, at Sydney, a quantity of optical goods, the property of Ernest Biggs, and was remanded for sentence, as were also Herbert Lewis Jonas, a youth, who forged and uttered an order on June 5 for the delivery of a carpenter's brace, a plane, and five bits, and on July 4 also forged and uttered an order for the delivery of a carpenter's brace and two planes; George Stevens, who stole 26 bags of wheat, the property of James Archibald Dennett, on July 25, 1912; and William Richard Sidney Neville, who stole from the dwelling-house of Robert Ohmel Cook an overcoat, an umbrella, a cap, and a scarf, the property of Kevin O'Flaherty, on July 14.

FOUND GUILTY.

James M'Lean was found guilty of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Albert Edward Viney, at 60 Phillip-street, Enmore, on July 15, and stealing therein a pair of scissors, the property of Jessie Dean.

Miss Dean said that on the day in question she left the house securely locked, but on her return she found the back door open. On going upstairs she heard someone breathing heavily, and on entering her own room she found the accused under a bed. She ran downstairs for assistance, and on returning to the room met the accused at the door. He asked her not to make a fuss, and hurriedly left the premises by the front door. Miss Dean followed him, and when in the street she cried out "Burglar."

When the accused was searched at the police station a pair of scissors, which Miss Dean recognised as her property, was found on him.

M'Lean, who pleaded not guilty to the charge, was remanded for sentence.

WOUNDED HIS WIFE.

Christopher Hodson appeared to answer a charge of maliciously wounding his wife, Kathleen Hodson, at Sydney on July 12, and pleaded not guilty, but subsequently withdrew the plea and said that he was guilty.

Mr L. J M'Kean, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the defence.

Mrs. Hodson said that she was awakened about 6.30 on the morning in question by somebody cutting her face with a razor. She was unable to see who it was, owing to the blood getting in her eyes. She struggled with the man, and was severely cut about the face, neck, and hands. She called to her son, when the accused left the house, followed by her son. He then admitted that he had attacked her. She had been married to Hodson about 16 months, but they had lived very unhappily together. She had previously proceeded against her husband for assault, and also for maintenance, but withdrew the charges, as Hodson had promised to reform.

Hodson was remanded for sentence.

HEARING OF APPEALS.

Judge Murray had before him at the Darlinghurst Court House appeals against magistrates' decisions.

CONVICTION QUASHED.

William J. Murphy appealed against a conviction recorded against him by Mr. Love, S.M., on a charge of assault.

Murphy was employed by the City Council in Hyde Park, and a part of his duties was to walk before a mowing machine to pick up stones that were lying on the grass. On the day of the alleged assault, Murphy was so employed when John Cusack, who was sitting on a seat nearby, asked another employee what Murphy was doing, and also asked for his name, for he said that as a rate-payer he intended to advise the council of the fact that he objected to money which he paid as rates being spent in such a way as Cusack is alleged to have said that Murphy was loafing.

The man refused to give Cusack any particulars, and referred him to Murphy, who went over to Cusack, and after some conversation, Murphy took him by the arm and told him that if he had any complaints to make the ranger was the man to hear them. This constituted the assault complained of, and for which offence he was fined £1 and costs by Mr. Love, S.M., at the Central Police Court.

Murphy appealed against the conviction on the grounds that he was not guilty of the assault, that the conviction was against evidence and the weight of evidence, and that certain evidence was not obtainable or accessible at the time of the hearing of the charge at the police court.

Mr. Selwyn Betts (instructed by Mr. S. Stewart) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. H. Hourigan for the respondent.

The appeal was allowed and the conviction quashed with £3 3s costs.

NO JURISDICTION.

Maggie Davis's appeal against an order made against her in police court proceedings under the Landlord and Tenant Act was allowed, his Honor stating that the Court had no jurisdiction to hear the case.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Thomas Hunt appealed against convictions recorded against him for refusing to pay for meals, improper language, assault, and malicious damage to property, but the appeal was dismissed, with costs 21s.

LAND APPEAL COURT

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Messrs. W. Houston and C. E. Rennie, Commissioners).

DECISIONS OF THE COURT.

The appeal by Edward H. J. Smith against the decision of the Bellingen Land Board in respect of his application for permission to perform the conditional residence attaching to his conditional purchase in the Bellingen district was dismissed, and the Court directed the refund of the deposit lodged with the notice of appeal.

In the matter of the appeal by Amy Pittingrigh against the reconstruction of the local Land Board in respect of an application by Thomas William Hewetson for a license under section 10 of the Water Rights Act, 1902, for a pump on Kunbungy Creek, parish of Pikapene, county of Drake, land district of Casino, the Court sustained the appeal and remitted the case to the Casino Land Board for the necessary action. The deposit lodged with the notice of appeal was directed to be refunded.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.: Amalgamated Society of Engineers and others v Smith (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions generally—New trial motion: Smith v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways (part heard). Motion: Ex parte Tim Land, prohibition. New trial motion: T. M. Goodall and Co., Ltd., v Diamanti.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Before the Chief Justice—At 10 a.m.—For judgment: Murray and others v Commonwealth of Australia.

Protho notary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk: Kelly v Tuesday, 2.30 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity—At 10 a.m.: Martin v Martin (part heard). Equity—At 10 a.m.: Martin v Martin (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, No. 3 Jury Court—At 10 a.m.: Re J. S. Mitchell, deceased (part heard); re T. T. T. Laury and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to lease.

Before the Acting Master in Equity—At 11 a.m.: Municipal Council of Sydney and Hamilton, to report on title. Before the Deputy Registrar—At 11 a.m.: Brown v Proom, to tax two bills of costs. 12 noon: Newtown District Co-operative Society, to tax costs. 2.15 p.m.: Re W. M. Wilson and Trustee Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, Mary Mullett; 10.45, C. Barrow; 11, E. Ryan; 11.15, H. W. Newman; 11.45, C. H. Barton; 12.15, W. J. Bolton; 12.45, T. J. McDonald.

In Bankruptcy.—Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Certificate applications:—Charles James Buttenshaw, Charles Mate applications:—Charles James Buttenshaw, Charles McFarlane. Examination under section 39:—Marc Butty. Audit of accounts and plans.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing:—Re Transport Group, No. 5 Board, application by Warehousemen's Association and others, for appeal to Court (part heard).

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square.—At 2 p.m.: For hearing:—Application by the Blacksmiths' Society of Australasia for registration as an industrial union of employers. Objections lodged by (1) Amalgamated Society of Engineers; and (2) Australasian Society of Engineers (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—In No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: The Fruit and Vegetable Company, Limited v Simmons, St. George v Sandford, Isaacs v Premier Pigment Proprietary, Limited, Maddocks v Robinson and another, Lloyd v McIntosh, Healy v Mullehay, Weire v Lindsay. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Frederick Davis, stealing from a vessel; Joseph Frank Plechacek, receiving. The following appeals will be heard at Darlinghurst Courthouse: George Cavanaugh, conviction, assault; William H. Sprenger, order, maintenance; Thomas Pomeeby, order, maintenance.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. S. Mills).—At 10 a.m.: Clarence River Pioneer Dairy Co., Ltd. (2 cases), contravention section 234 (e); C. Kerr, s.s. Knight of the Garter, contravention section 233 (1) (d); A. O'Toole, Pyrmont, T. Crowe, Glebe, J. Taylor, Sydney, C. Magee, Goulburn, H. Waters, Sydney, F. A. Coombe, Rooty Hill, B. Collins, Coonamble, J. B. Hoban, Yass, A. Hardy, Uhtimo, A. F. Martin, Orange, C. Fraser, Petersham, M. Cooney, Canowindra, contravention section 37.

A PUNT THAT SANK.

The ferry steamer Kosciusko left Circular Quay at 9.55 a.m. on June 21 for M'Mahon's Point in thick and squally weather. When abreast of Pile Light, near Dawes Point, the master saw the tugboat Egeria proceeding up the harbour. She had a punt in tow. He decided to pass under her stern, but something went wrong. The engines of the ferry steamer were put full sped astern, but she struck the stern of the punt, which filled, and immediately sank.

The Marine Court, consisting of Judge Backhouse and Captains Allan and Bracegirdle, gave judgment yesterday regarding the occurrence, and found that the collision was caused primarily by the default of the master of the Kosciusko in not keeping a proper lookout, and not navigating his vessel with due care when she was approaching the Egeria, secondly, there appeared to have been no proper lookout kept on board the Egeria.

His Honor added that the Court would not deal with the certificate of the master of the Kosciusko, because he was not in a fit state of health to be in charge of a vessel at all. The person who had charge of the Egeria had an engineer's certificate, but the Court had no power to deal with it.

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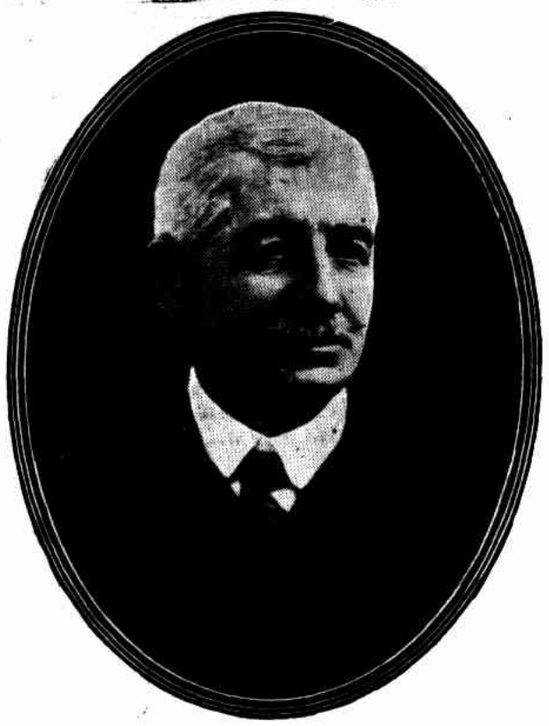
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INTERSTATE COMMISSIONER.



MR. NICHOLAS C. LOCKYER,

Comptroller-General of Customs, who has been appointed a member of the Interstate Commission.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

PLANTING TREES.

"Be aye stickin' in a tree, for while ye're sleepin' it's growing'." But the growth depends largely upon how the sticking in has been done. The old method of digging great holes has almost entirely gone out of date, and been superseded by the method of making the hole just large enough to receive the roots. This admits of the soil being properly compacted about the roots, whereas, in the case of large holes it is quite impossible except in pure sand to so compact the soil that the roots shall not be poking about in air spaces to find the wherewithal for existence. If the holes are dug some time before planting takes place so much the better, as this allows the sun to get at the soil taken out, which aids bacterial action.

There has been a deal of controversy amongst experts as to how much or how little the root system should be reduced. Stringy-bow adopted very drastic methods, but latterly admitted that he had come to the conclusion that his system of cutting back to a stump was too severe. The happy medium should be aimed at. Possibly the best method to adopt is one something akin to the treatment of the branches—cut back fairly hard on light spindly growth, and leave a good length on sturdy roots. In regard to good long anchor roots, if it should be found that the hole is not large enough a small trench may be cut, giving the root a downward tendency, and locating it on the windward side—that is, the side from which the prevailing wind blows. In regard to the fibrous roots, there can be no doubt that, if time is to spare, these should all be cut out, because, if a tree be dug up some time after planting, these will all be found to be dead. If allowed to remain they militate against compacting the soil round the roots, and, also, afford harbour for enemies, such as white ants, etc. To do the work expeditiously and correctly, especially if planting some hundreds of trees, there should be two persons, one to hold the tree in place, while the other shovels the earth in. But, if no assistant is available, then the planting board has much to commend it, as the tree may be placed in the nick in the board, and automatically held in place while the earth is being shovelled in. This earth should be taken, for preference, from top soil, and if of a somewhat sandy nature so much the better, as it will compact better, and also admit of the roots starting out on their journey with greater ease. As the earth is shovelled in the tree should be shaken up and down until just at the right depth.

This right depth is of first importance, because if the tree be planted too deeply it will be handicapped throughout life. The depth should be no greater than when it was growing in the nursery. Possibly the error of too-deep planting is more common than any other with the inexperienced. The subject of how much or how little to compact the soil has been a matter of controversy, but some experiments at Woburn, followed up by the experience of practical men, appear to have settled the question finally in favour of firm compacting. At Woburn a few trees were bundled into small holes and fairly rammed down as an example to the students how not to do it. But they made better growth than any other trees in the block. Further experiment confirmed the wisdom of the process. But it is necessary to speak one word of warning. The soil should never on any account be rammed home if at all puggy, otherwise a solid brick will be formed with disastrous results. Nor need the process be quite as drastic as with a fencing post. The best method is to get a pick handle and wrap some bagging round it, in order to prevent bruising the roots. Then, after each two or three shovelsful of earth "tramp" all round, especially tucking the soil in amongst the roots. With the modern system of low heading, staking is, perhaps, not necessary.

THE BUTTER BUSINESS.

Proof accumulates of the need for improving the general quality of our butter. In another column we publish an interesting report made by Mr. John Russell, of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company, Limited. He is an admitted authority, is in daily practical touch with the butter export trade; finally, he cannot be accused of bias in favour of Government inspectors or "interference." It is interesting, then, to note that his report upon blended butter confirms what we have in the past said about the commercial and legitimate value of this article. It is obvious that the trade here is beating against a stone wall in attacking this section of the business, while suppliers have been side-tracked on to the subject instead of attention being focussed on local improvement. Similarly with margarine, for when we read the bare, solid facts given by Mr. Russell, who again confirms what we have repeatedly pointed out, that consumers prefer good margarine to inferior butter, it must be realised that it is for us to stop supplying inferior butter if we wish to combat the opposition of the margarine. In the face of facts, what prospect is there of expecting the British Government to seriously interfere with the manufacture of margarine? Mr. Russell tells us that our supply of choice butter is not equal to the demand, and urges a whole-hearted determination to improve the quality, beginning at the dairy farm. That it is possible to expect success from voluntary effort? Experience teaches us it is not. While improvement and cure is optional there will always be a section of slovenly, dirty suppliers, incompetent, or careless managers, and unscrupulous shippers and speculators, who will prevent us from reaching highwater mark and obtaining a sound reputation. The inferior butter damages the reputation of Australian butter generally. If we are to improve and attain an equal footing with New Zealand in the markets abroad, we must follow the example of that country, and adopt compulsory grading, which will effect improvement throughout the whole industry—farmer, factory manager, and shipper will all be educated and assisted where necessary for the general good, and likewise checked and controlled for the same purpose. The obstructionaries have reached the position now proved by overwhelming evidence from different quarters, when they must either step aside and admit the necessity for progressive legislation (Government interference and all), or prepare to see the butter export trade, and consequently the industry generally, suffer serious and crippling loss.

WALNUT-GROWING.

Mr. Allen, the chief fruit expert, while abroad, is going to make special inquiries into the opportunity for an oversea trade in walnuts from the State. They thrive remarkably well in quite a number of localities here, and there is no reason why a profitable industry should not be built up. Last year over nine thousand tons of walnuts were produced in California alone, principally in the Santa Barbara and Ventura districts. Many types of soil are fitted for walnut-growing, but the tree does best in fairly heavy, deep, well-drained loam, underlaid with heavy subsoil that must be pervious to moisture. Well-drained clay loam, however, and sandy or even gravelly soils, where plenty of moisture is obtained, should grow the nuts to perfection. In selecting varieties growers should take a point of getting those sorts which resist blight best, high quality of kernel, with perfect scaling or union between the halves and the shell. They should also be the early-bearing varieties, and, of course, productive. Before planting out, the soil should be thoroughly prepared by deep ploughing and repeated harrowing, and the trees should be planted at least 50 feet apart, as they rapidly obtain considerable size, and many trees will produce anything up to 500lb weight of nuts per annum. As compared with citrus trees, walnuts are subject to few diseases, the chief of which is blight. This disease, however, does not often occur except in damp, foggy localities, besides which there are varieties which are blight-proof. Full-bearing groves should return the grower in this State anything up to £200 per acre. There is always a good demand for the nuts both in the Commonwealth and abroad.

BUTTER EXPORT TRADE.

REPORT BY MR. RUSSELL.

NECESSITY FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL BUTTER.

Mr. John Russell, manager of the dairy produce department of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, who is a recognised authority in the dairying business, has recently returned after a visit to Great Britain, and furnished a report upon his investigations, from which we take the following:—

During my recent visit to London and other centres of the United Kingdom, I devoted special time and attention to the various aspects of the trade in Australian butter, butters from other countries, blended butter, milk blended butter, and margarine, and in the hope that my remarks will prove of some value to the dairying industry I present under the following headings the result of my investigations:—

Danish Butter.—So much has already been written about the butter from this country that there is little fresh to relate. I might, however, mention that, like all other butters, it varies in quality, and lots which I inspected showed variations in flavour, colour, and texture. The butter is not graded or grade marked, but a close system of inspection and instruction is conducted throughout the country from the farm to the factory, and as a result an article of generally uniform quality is produced, ranging from, say, choice to choicest. All the casks are marked with the Government Lur brand, as a guarantee that the butter is pure and the product of Denmark only.

Siberian Butter.—This butter is somewhat uneven in quality. The best of it is sweet and clean in flavour, but lacks aroma. It is packed in casks weighing about 126lb net, and begins to arrive in large shipments after April and to slightly decrease in August. Shipments, however, continue to come along all the year round, but the average weekly arrivals for June, July, August, and September might be given at about 28,000 casks. During my visit in May and June last Siberian was considered the best value on the market, and offering at from 96/- to 102/, and a quantity of it was being taken in preference to much of the Australian available. A cask equals in weight fully two boxes of colonial.

French Butter.—From Normandy and Brittany the butter comes to hand neatly and attractively packed in baskets containing about 28lb each. It is classified at the factories by the manufacturers, and the colour of the neat descriptive circular papers placed on the top of the butter indicates the class. The quality is in about five grades, and might be termed the choicest of pastry.

Friesland Butter.—Packed in neat, clean, small kegs, weighing about 56lb. I had the opportunity of inspecting some of this product in Glasgow early in June, and found it very pleasing in all respects.

Irish Butter.—Throughout the season there is a good demand for the choicest and choice brands. The butter is well got up, and arrives on the markets regularly and fresh from the various producing centres.

Milk-blended Butter.—Is not now a popular product, and the quantity manufactured, as compared with a few years ago, is very small. I am definitely assured that the manufacturers have decided to withdraw it from the market.

Blended Butter.—This business is firmly and soundly established, and throughout the United Kingdom the trade shows evidence of increasing. It is a pure butter, and the moisture content is limited to 16 per cent. Great care and judgment are exercised in a selection and blending of the butters, and practically all the imported as well as the local makes are used, resulting, as intended, in the outturn of a uniform pleasing quality. This butter is attractively packed on the market, and supplied as required daily to the retail grocers, hotels, and restaurants. It is consumed quickly, and, as a result, the risk of deterioration before consumption is reduced to a minimum.

Margarine.—The steadily increasing production can reasonably be accepted as proof that the public demand is growing. The quality of late years has considerably improved, and finest makes are preferred by users to inferior butter. It is strikingly and widely advertised, and it is quite a common experience to see in the grocers' windows in cities, suburbs, and country attractive-looking blocks of bulk and prints offered at tempting prices, such as one shilling with double weight—that is 1lb extra given free with each 1lb paid for, or at 4d for 1lb, without overweight. The profit made by retailers and manufacturers alike out of this article must be of an encouraging nature; otherwise it would hardly be so attractively, prominently, and continuously placed on the market. The moisture content of this is also limited to 16 per cent.

New Zealand Butter.—The quality is more uniform than Australian, and the quantity of choicest is greater. It must not, however, be overlooked that the climatic conditions of the Dominion, especially during the summer months, are not so trying as we experience in Australia, and under such conditions factory managers doubtless receive a larger percentage of good milk or cream to produce their butter from. The above advantages, together with the practical instruction rendered by the Government experts, has, it may reasonably be assumed, helped considerably to improve and maintain the quality of the New Zealand product.

Australian Butter.—During my stay in Great Britain I took every opportunity of inspecting the various makes of imported and locally-produced butters, and, comparing same with our own products, I have no hesitation in stating that Australian choicest brands, fresh made, as we find them in Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane, are equal to the choicest make of any other country. In London and other large consuming centres our well-made brands from good cream, both salted and unsalted, after, say, at least eight weeks under refrigeration, open out surprisingly clean, fresh, and nutty in flavour, and pleasing in appearance, and the difference in price between them and Danish should not be anything like as wide as it was last season. Unfortunately, however, our range of choicest is not equal to the demand for it in London and other British centres, and, as a check to the growing trade in blended butter and margarine, I am strongly of opinion that the position could be greatly improved if a wholehearted, practical determination was made, beginning at the dairy farm, to uplift the quality of many of our brands, and with the fact in mind that, with but few exceptions, all our factories are equipped to produce a good article, if sweet, clean cream is supplied, an effort towards the outturn of a higher percentage of choicest make would naturally result in putting into the pockets of the dairy farmers many thousands sterling.

Samples of all the butters arriving in London are taken by the authorities for the purpose of analysis for moisture, etc. Poor-quality butter is not in active demand for retail counter trade, and the bulk of it is taken for blending and pastry use. During May, June, July, August, and September the markets are supplied from Denmark, Friesland, Siberia, France, Ireland, and from the English and Scotch production. France supplies direct the market of the South of England as well as shipping to London. Friesland and Dutch creameries ship direct to the northern counties of England and Lowland counties of Scotland. Danish is chiefly shipped to the North of England and to Leith, in Scotland; a percentage, however, comes direct to London. Siberian, all to London. Irish is supplied direct to all the markets of the United Kingdom. Occasionally retailers mention on their price tickets as the country of production, but generally the butters are marked up at, say, best is per lb, or choicest is 2d. Throughout the United Kingdom between twenty and thirty large firms and companies are largely interested in butter blending.

CLIPPING THE TEST.

"A Supplier" writes:—Referring to the letter by Mr. P. J. Kenny appearing in your issue of the 28th ultimo, I would like to point out that, in opposing the proposition of the Minister for Agriculture to bring legislation to make it impossible to clip cream tests without the farmers knowing it, Mr. Kenny has, perhaps, inadvertently placed himself in the position of supporting test clippers. Let Mr. Kenny ask the Government inspectors how many dairy farmers have they found equipped with testing appliances, and even where testing is systematically carried out how often has the factory manager acknowledged the farmer's test correct when any difference has occurred. I speak as a farmer who has even sent sealed samples to the department to be tested without being able to convince the factory manager that I have not been given a fair deal, or, in other words, that his test was deficient. Only lately I lost 4cs on one consignment, and in order to convince the factory manager that my test was correct, produced my books showing the weight of the milk and cream both morning and evening to show the separator was turning out the same percentage of cream, but all to no purpose. If I am robbed in this way by the factory knowing that my milk is weighed and cream tested regularly and systematically, how about the ordinary farmer who leaves his affairs to the tender mercy of the "honest factory manager" we have heard so much about lately?

I would also like to ask Mr. Kenny a question with reference to the splendid balance-sheet issued by the company represented by Mr. Kenny in the same issue of the "Herald." Butter treated, 184,786lb; will Mr. Kenny say if this is the amount of butter manufactured, or the amount paid for to suppliers? The dividend of 8 per cent., £:19, shows a trading capital of approximately £1500, so that the profit of £877 on the year's trading works out at about 38½ per cent. on that capital. It is very evident from the above figures that it is quite time the suppliers owned the factory. The balance-sheet might be gratifying to the "dry shareholders," but not much good to the farmers supplying cream.

Another grave difficulty the farmers labour under is the fact that they are kept in the dark as to the quality of their cream till they get their returns and cheque from the factory, which is from 30 to 40 days after delivery. Factory managers should be compelled to send back slips with the empty cans showing the test and grade of their cream, and thus give the farmer an opportunity of investigating any differences.

THE STOCK INSPECTOR.

Mr. R. J. Higgins, Westholme, Inverell, writes:—In your issue of 30th ult. appears an article in the "On the Land" column headed "The Stock Inspector." As a constant reader of your paper, I wish to express my appreciation of the majority of the articles which appear from time to time upon, not only the stock inspector, but bearing upon the P.P. board question. Unfortunately, the writer of the present article has fallen into the error of supposing that the stock inspector acts as secretary of the P.P. board. This was the custom, I admit, many years ago, but now I think all P.P. boards have a secretary, and this leaves the inspector free to travel over the stock routes. It is the secretary—not the inspector—that takes the minutes of the meetings, and the same officer has all to do with the scalp certificates. I do not think the writer of "The Stock Inspector" is fair to the directors when he assumes, because the officer finds one of his directors has made an error in a scalp certificate, which it is his duty to point out, that the director will record his vote against the officer's reappointment later on. I have been connected with the P.P. boards for well on to 30 years, and I am glad to say my experience of the directors does not tally with the writer of the article. Again, the stock inspector is not reappointed at each annual meeting—as the article would lead one to suppose—and I think the writer must have about as much knowledge of stock directors as he has of the P.P. Act.

VICTORIA CROP PROSPECTS.

MELBOURNE.—The latest advices from country centres indicate that the crop prospects throughout Victoria are, on the whole, satisfactory.

TUMBARUMBA.

The Tumbarumba Shire Council has issued an attractive pamphlet setting out the merits of the district. It is pointed out that "Tumbarumba has recently been brought into prominence in the columns of the Sydney daily press in consequence of agitation on the part of the residents for a railway. The 'Sydney Morning Herald' published an article on the district from the pen of Mr. R. D. Hay, Director of Forests, New South Wales, and for this article used the headline, 'An Unknown Part.' One of the purposes of this booklet is to make such a reference to this district for all time hereafter a libel."

The production is well printed and illustrated, and the reading matter, compiled by Mr. C. Egan-Lee, should serve the object in view.

HANDLING FRUIT.

Mr C. Churchill Tucker, vice-president of the Central Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Society, who is now on a trip to England, writing to the society, remarks: "I have visited the Covent Garden and Paddington auction sales; but the most interesting of things in connection with the fruit industry was the unloading of apples from the Persic. She discharged all her fruit cargo at the rate of over 20,000 cases a day by means of a most complete elevator plant. The cases had hardly any handling, and were discharged along a sort of conduit, fitted with rollers, into the various sheds, where the cases are sorted and stacked as they come off the rollers. I think something might be done on our wharfs, so that greater care could be given in the handling of fruit for shipment as well as on arrival at various ports. Tasmania has already started elevators, and the system might be possible at some of our wharfs."

RABBIT SHIPMENTS.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Trefle) is in receipt of a communication from the Agent-General, London, forwarding copies of reports concerning New South Wales rabbits by the steamers Cufic, Persic, and Wiltshire.

The inspector states that he attended at the different docks and watched the discharge of the rabbits by the above vessels, which he found to be in a hard frozen and sweet smelling condition. A few crates on the Cufic and Persic were broken, but these were repaired before being sent away.

EXPORT OF MEAT.

MELBOURNE.—At a meeting of the Federal Executive Council on Wednesday a proclamation was approved by which the exportations of meat from Australia is to be prohibited after November 1 next, if it is conveyed from the slaughtering place to the cool stores, or from the cool stores to the ship's side in any conveyance other than of the type approved by the Comptroller-General of Customs. In explanation of this, Mr. N. C. Lockyer stated to-day that no special type of conveyance had been approved so far, but that it was required that the meat should be properly protected from dust, and that it should be carried in such a way that it would not deteriorate before it was placed on board the steamer.

QUEENSLAND PASTORALISTS' CONFERENCE.

BRISBANE.—The twenty-third annual conference of the council of the United Pastoralists and Grazing Farmers' Association commenced on Wednesday. In the course of his presidential address, Mr. W. W. Hood said he thought they were all gratified to learn from recognised authorities on the subject that there was every prospect of the market for pastoral products maintaining its present high level of values for some time to come owing to the shortage of production in other parts of the world, and the increasing demand which was taking place generally all over the world. During the year the blowfly pest had assumed very serious dimensions, and had caused serious losses in many properties throughout the State. The Government, however had made arrangements to conduct inquiries regarding means to cope with the pest. Another pest which had been causing serious loss and trouble had been the dingo. The chairman also made reference to the claims of the Australian Workers' Union for increase to the rates now paid to station hands, which was expected to come before the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court about the end of the year. He had a comparative table prepared, which showed that the average increase on the working expenses of properties in New Zealand would amount to 30 per cent. Reference was also made to the carriage question, and the chairman said that the point at issue was one of very far-reaching importance, not only to the pastoral industry, but to every industry in the State. Considerable attention was devoted by the meeting to the carriage question, and ultimately the following resolutions were unanimously carried:—"That this council confirms the resolution of the Eastern Employers' Association of Central and West-ern Queensland, reading, That, in consequence of the grave danger to the management of pastoral business introduced by the growing demands of the Carriers' Union, all members and their agents be instructed not to engage any carrier who declines to sign the pastoralists' agents' waybill, and that all carriage arrangements be made by pastoralists' agents irrespective of unions or their officials; and that the above resolution be conveyed to district associations and to federated bodies in the southern States, with a copy of the waybill as approved by our legal advisers, and with a request that the Pastoralists' Federal Council of Australia take action to bring the whole of the pastoralists' organisations of Australia into line on this question." The council adjourned until next day.

BATLOW-TUMBARUMBA RAILWAY.

Mr. J. E. Dodd, hon. secretary, Batlow Progress Association, writes:—In your issue of 31st ultimo I note an article by "C. E. L." re Tumbarumba plateau timber. There is no doubt that much of the country lying between Tumbarumba and Batlow is well covered with useful commercial timbers. There is another fact not mentioned by "C. E. L." viz., that the proposed line from Humula to Tumbarumba will not tap this timber area. The bulk of the timbers lie toward Batlow, and the railway to Tumbarumba, via Batlow, is the only line which will serve the timber supply. I am reliably informed that the recent deputation to the Minister obtained some of their samples from the old store at Batlow, also the sample sleepers for test are being obtained from a Batlow mill, which would indicate that the timber lies toward the Batlow end of the plateau.

In the same issue, in discussing railways, you mention the fact that many projected lines in themselves are good, but owing to financial considerations only the supremely good can be proceeded with. The Batlow-Tumbarumba line comes under this latter heading. Very few lines would open up country which would make so many farms of small area, each capable of supporting a family in comfort, per unit of expenditure, as this one, and in addition help to alleviate the timber famine. One reads "ad nauseam" of this speaker and that Minister holding the spectre of "timber famine" over the heads of the public, but finds no evidence of any real effort to open up the timber reserves. Surely if this timber famine is a real thing (and I believe it is) the spectacle of large quantities of excellent timber decaying year by year simply because there is no means of communication with the market calls for speedy remedy. The remedy is the line to Tumbarumba, via Batlow.

CANOWINDRA-EUGOWRA RAILWAY.

"D.R.C." writes:—Giving evidence before the Public Works Committee with regard to the proposed line from Canowindra to Eugowra, Mr. A. H. Conroy, M.P., claims an intimate knowledge of all the lands concerned in that scheme, and its rival—the South Lachlan-Billimari to Grawlin proposal. Either Mr. Conroy has not the knowledge he claims or his interest in lands to be served by the Canowindra-Eugowra proposal has sadly affected his judgment. His suggestion that the line start at Billimari and go via Lawson's Gully is to the initiated a scheme of madness in all its entirety. To do this would require a second railway bridge (on Mr. Conroy's property) over the Belubula River, only a few miles from the existing bridge at Canowindra, and having thus crossed the Belubula it would have need of a centre (third) rail of the cogged type, and a special class engine with a central cogged wheel, to enable it to negotiate the ridges between North Bangaroo (Mr. Conroy's property on the line of suggested new route) and Lawson's Gully. Mr. Conroy correctly said:—"On the south of the Lachlan are lands which could not be irrigated with the waters of the Mississippi," but he forgot to add, "they are well away from the river many miles. The same could be said of the north side, but that the unirrigable proportion is ten times greater, and nearer the river.

The flood is perhaps greater in the aggregate on the south of the river, because of the fact that the mountains on the north side for the greater part of the way prohibit the spread of flood waters, and they are very naturally thrown to the more level stretch of country on the south side. Still they do not at any point affect the Billimari-Grawlin line of route, excepting at the point to be bridged at Merriganowrie. That area, which is nearer the river and which is inundated by normal floods, only serves to add to the greater area south than north of naturally periodically-irrigated lands which are suitable for lucerne-growing, and therefore more in need of a line than the restricted area of the same class of lands along the north bank. Mr. Conroy forgot to mention that the land on the Belubula, which is to-day worth from £30 to £60 per acre, is that land which is contiguous to, and served by, the Cowra-Canowindra line. He might have explained that those lands south of the Lachlan, which could be bought to-day at £10 per acre, would be worth the same amount as the Belubula flats, if each had the same railway facilities. Even the famous Nemingha flats at Tamworth would only be worth their ordinary grazing value to-day if they were not served by a railway sufficiently near to make lucerne-growing a profitable pursuit. Nearly all the lucerne land on the Belubula River is on the east side of it, and therefore within an easy distance of the existing line to Canowindra.

Mr. Conroy stated that the north side has the greatest number of small holders. Doubtless it has. They are all small. But the south side has a greater number of settlers—large and small—and the number of reasonably large holdings on the south will, with a line in the future, allow of a ten times greater number of settlers by the subdivision of estates than are to-day on the north side, where there is little, if any, room for closer settlement.

BEEKEEPERS' DISABILITIES.

BATHURST.—Mr. Warry, of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Carter, of the Forestry Department, have met the beekeepers of Sotala, and discussed the latter's disabilities. It is known that as a result of the conference no time is to be lost in introducing legislation to deal with the honey industry of the whole State.

PASTURES BOARDS.

CARCOAR.—At a meeting of the Pastures Board bonuses were paid on 406 crows and six hawks. The stock inspector reported that pastures and crops everywhere look well, notwithstanding the poor rainfall for July, which is the lowest on record. All classes of stock are in good condition and are healthy. The autumn and winter lambings have been excellent, and the prospects for a big spring lambing are good. Rabbits are not numerous, and the majority of owners have been doing good work.

FORBES.—At the last meeting of the Pastures Protection Board a circular was read from the Chief Inspector of Stock asking for an expression of opinion as to the advisability of amending the P.P. Act, so as to exempt owners or occupiers of land from liability for the destruction of rabbits on roads. The board in reply suggested that the Act should be so amended that shires should be liable for suppression of rabbits on main roads, the provisos to remain as at present for roads or reserves within a holding; also that an amendment should at the same time be made in the P.I. Act giving boards the control of reserves in the matter of rabbit destruction.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

DUBBO.—Mr. C. J. Saunderson, Government veterinary surgeon, delivered a lecture in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Dubbo Agricultural Bureau. He dealt with the treatment of wounds and colic. There was a good attendance, Mr. W. W. Baird, president of the bureau, occupying the chair. At the conclusion of the address, one prominent farmer, in moving a vote of thanks, said that the lecturer had shown them how little they knew about the treatment of horses.

TENTERFIELD.—On Tuesday afternoon a party of sheep drovers started for Longreach, Queensland, to take delivery there of 40,000 sheep for Mr. Arthur Jeffrey, of Minegoola, near Tenterfield. The party comprises eleven, in charge of Mr. Benjamin Kermode. Their estimated absence is six months.

ULMARRA.—The rainfall at the beginning of last week was very heavy on the Lower Clarence. It is feared that the downpour will have the effect of destroying a substantial quantity of the newly-sown potato crop. On the Upper river the fall was much lighter, and has been beneficial in warding off frosts and giving the pastures a splendid start for the spring. Frost still keeps off, whilst the days are quite warm. This is having the effect of inducing a splendid growth in all descriptions of vegetation. It is considered that as a result of the mild weather and early sowing the summer crop of potatoes will be at least three weeks earlier than is usually the case. The quantity of tobacco planted is very large.

TRANA.—Grass is at present very abundant all round the district, and sheep are all in first-class condition. Graziers are looking to the Government to make available a lot more land in this locality, and the present outlook for new settlement is very hopeful. Several blocks, including two homestead farms and four Crown leases, made available last month, were greatly over-applied for, and this fact is held to justify the immediate throwing open of the large area of excellent grazing country on Lake Urana.

WALCHA.—The land board dealt with a large number of applications for four suburban blocks. The ballot resulted:—J. Gregory, W. T. Green, A. V. Schrader, and H. Buckland. For a lease of 2400 acres at Winterbourne, the ballot resulted:—H. Nash, 1; A. J. Menzies, 2.

WOLLONGONG.—District milk suppliers have received a communication from the Fresh Food and Ice Company to the effect that a further reduction in the price of milk from 9d to 8d per gallon by that company is to take place. No word has been received from the other companies as to any proposed reduction.

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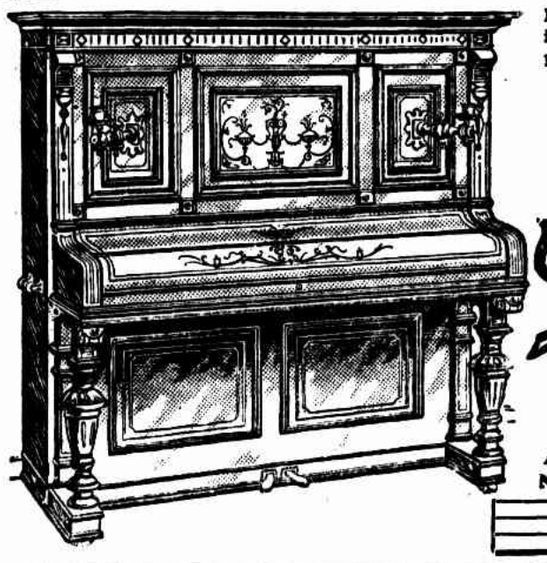
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BRUCE.—The Funeral of the late MARIA RACHAEL BRUCE will leave Clovelly, Archer-street, Chatswood, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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BRUCE.—The Funeral of Mrs. A. BRUCE will leave her late residence, Clovelly, Archer-street, Chatswood, for Gore Hill Cemetery, TO-DAY (Thursday), at [illegible] a.m.
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DUNLOP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. FARRELL and Mr. and Mrs. R. MAYNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, the late Mary Dunlop; to leave her late residence, 64 Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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FORWOOD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ROSANNA EMMA FORWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, William Alfred; to leave his late residence, St. Omer, Hill-street, Carlton, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Woronora, via Carlton Station. Sydney friends kindly take train for Sutherland, leaving Central Station at 2.5 p.m.
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FORWOOD.—The Friends of H. E. FORWOOD and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER and UNCLE; to leave his late residence, St. Omer, Hill-street, Kogarah, THIS THURSDAY, August 7, at 2 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery, Sutherland.

FORWOOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD HART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FRIEND, William Alfred Forwood; to move from his late residence, St. Omer, Hill-street, Kogarah, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Woronora, via Carlton station.

FORWOOD.—Masonic Cambrian Lodge, No. 10, U.G.L. of N.S.W.—Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Brother, W. A. FORWOOD; to leave his late residence, St. Omer, Hill-street, Carlton, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery. Morning Dress. Regalia at grave. Funeral train leaves Central Station at 2.5 p.m. for Sutherland.
R. D. BELL, W.M.; WM. H. EVE, P.M., Sec.

FORWOOD.—Queen's Jubilee Lodge, No. 77, P.A.F.S. of Australasia.—Officers and Members of above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, W. A. FORWOOD; to leave his late residence, St. Omer, Hill-street, Carlton, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery. Funeral train leaves Central Station at 2.5 p.m. for Sutherland.
R. G. PONT, Sec.
G. A. WHITLOCK, W.M.

FLINT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. FLINT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, [illegible], which will leave their residence, Banksia-[illegible], Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HENDERSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARIA HENDERSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, by the 9 o'clock Funeral Train, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HENDERSON.—The Friends of Messrs. JOSEPH, EDWIN, SYDNEY, and PERCY HENDERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Maria; which will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, by the 9 o'clock Funeral Train, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HENDERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. HICKEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Maria Henderson; which will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, by the 9 o'clock Funeral Train, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HOBBS.—The Friends of the late HENRY THOMAS HOBBS (late of Cleveland and Elizabeth streets, Redfern) are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 223 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at [illegible] o'clock, for Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker,
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HOBBS.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH HOBBS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Henry Thomas Hobbs; to leave 223 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at [illegible] o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, 143 Oxford-street, city.

HOBBS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. HOBBS are invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, H. T. HOBBS; to leave 223 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HOBBS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. YOUNG are invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, H. T. HOBBS; to leave 223 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
CHARLES KINSELA, 143 Oxford-street, city.

HOBBS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. [illegible] are invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, H. T. HOBBS; to leave 223 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Bondi Junc.

HOBBS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. [illegible] are invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, H. T. HOBBS; to leave 223 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HOBBS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. HOBBS, Mittagong, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from 223 Cleveland-street, Redfern, TO-DAY, at 8 a.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

HOBBS.—Court Royal Albert, Royal Foresters.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge and Order are invited to attend Funeral of late Bro., Henry Thomas Hobbs; to leave his late residence, 223 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at [illegible] for Rookwood Cemetery. ROBERT LONG, Secretary.

COURT ROYAL ALBERT, No. 580, O.R. FORESTERS.—Members are requested to attend the Funeral of Brother HENRY T. HOBBS; to leave 223 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 8 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
T. R. [illegible], Chief Ranger; R. A. LONG, Secretary.

JOSEPH.—The Friends of MORRIS JOSEPH, of 277 King-street, Newtown, are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; to leave her father's residence, 9 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 1.55 p.m. for Rookwood. H. SAMUELS, 166 Castlereagh-street.

MOORE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ALBERT MOORE, and of his FAMILY, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Cobblah, Hunter-street, Hornsby, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C.E. Cemetery, Gordon. By request, no flowers.
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MURPHY.—The Funeral of the late MARY MURPHY, of Dunleavy, William-street, Granville, will leave Holy Trinity Church, Granville, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, old portion.
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MEPHAM.—The Funeral of the late PHOEBE M. M. MEPHAM, dearly beloved Daughter of Elizabeth Ann Watson, beloved Step-daughter of William Thomas Watson, beloved Sister of Willie, Cissie, and Daisy Mepham, and beloved Step-sister of George and Sydney Watson, will leave her mother's residence, Parkstone, Bennett-street, Croydon, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cemetery, Enfield.

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McMANAMEY.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JOHN McMANAMEY will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 89 George-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'REGAN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT EMMETT O'REGAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Kenthurst, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PAULEY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN PAULEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Eliza Pauley; to move from his late residence, Palmer and Sorrell streets, Parramatta North, THIS THURSDAY, at 4 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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RICHARDS.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. JAMES GOODFELLOW RICHARDS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Mary Jane; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for [illegible] Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SWEENEY.—The Friends of Mr. S. PILKINGTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved SISTER, Mary Sweeney; to leave Bateman's [illegible], Hunter's Hill, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for Catholic cemetery, Field of Mars.
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TENNANT.—The Friends of the late LILY TENNANT are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her mother's residence, 68 Dowling-street, [illegible], THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
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VALES.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ANN WALES are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to [illegible] Little Sisters of the Poor, Randwick, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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WALES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. PHELAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear-beloved MOTHER, Ann Wales; to leave Little Sisters of the Poor, Randwick, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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WEBSTER.—The Friends and Relatives of the late JOHN WEBSTER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. [illegible], Milson-street, Granville, THIS DAY (Thursday), [illegible] 1.30 p.m., for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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W. W. KING,
Shire Clerk.
Council-chambers, Hornsby,
August 5, 1913.

NOTICE.
ARTILLERY SHOT PRACTICE will be carried out from the FORT at SOUTH HEAD, SEAWARDS, THIS DAY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Masters of Shipping and Persons in charge of boats are cautioned against remaining in any position such as would cause obstruction to such Practice.
Residents in the vicinity of the abovementioned Fort are specially warned to keep open all windows during the period of firing.
The danger Zone will not be less than 9000 yards east of the Coast Line from North Head to Macquarie Lighthouse.
(Signed) L. H. KYNGDON, Lieut.-Colonel R.A.G.A., C.O., R.A.G.A., Second Military District.
August 7, 1913.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Solicitors hitherto carried on at Young by James Gordon and Henry Chester-Master Garling, under the style of "Gordon and Garling," will as from the first day of August instant be carried on at Young, and at Brasier-chambers, 155 Phillip-street, Sydney, under the style of "Gordon, Garling, and Blackmore," Walter Phillip Blackmore having been admitted to partnership as from such date. All moneys owing to the firm of Gordon and Garling up to the date aforesaid are payable to the said James Gordon and Henry Chester-Master Garling, who will satisfy any outstanding accounts owing by such firm. Dated this first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
Witness,
WALTER N. WOOD.
JAMES GORDON,
H. C.-M. GARLING,
WALTER P. BLACKMORE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Captain William Jack and Captain William James Christie, carrying on business as Jack and Christie, Marine Surveyors, at No. 28 Pitt-street, Sydney, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the First day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
Dated this First Day of August, 1913.
(Signed) WILLIAM JACK.
Witness to signature of Wm. Jack, (Signed) EDW. A. GADEN, Solicitor, Sydney.
(Signed) W. J. CHRISTIE.
Witness, (signed) ALFRED W. NATHAN, Notary Public, Sydney, N.S.W.

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It is the intention of the Society, on or after the Tenth day of September next, to issue a Special Policy in place of Policy No. 87703, on the life of GEORGE PURDIE, which is declared to have been lost.
Dated at Sydney this 6th day of August, 1913.
H. W. APPERLY,
Secretary.

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BULK HANDLING.

MR. NIELSEN'S REPORT.

AUSTRALIA'S WHEAT FUTURE.

Mr. Niels Nielsen, who recently visited America, presented a lengthy report on the bulk handling of wheat, which was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday. Taking Australia as a whole, he wrote, it is a much better and more certain wheatgrowing country than North America, and this would eventually be proved by her production of a much greater quantity than either United States or Canada. The price the Western Canadian farmer or Western United States received was about the same, if anything a little less, than the farmer who was, say, 300 miles from the coast got in Australia. The advantage of proximity to the London market was to a large extent discounted by the extent of the journey by rail to the port, and the railway companies fixed the rates at the highest the product would stand. The Australian farmer was not working under nearly such adverse conditions as his distance from London would indicate. All through the United States of America and Canada wheat is bought in four grades—1, 2, 3, and chicken feed, but No. 3 absolutely disappears in the handling of it through the elevators. By the time it is shipped or sold in the Eastern States, the elevator owners and grain sharks have manipulated it in such a way as to "ring in" practically the whole of the No. 3 wheat into Nos. 2 and 1 in certain proportions, and this manipulation results in enormous profits to the elevator owners and grain speculators at the expense of the farmers.

Speaking of the elevator system generally, Mr. Nielsen said it was undoubtedly the only system of handling grain properly, as it did away completely with all the heavy work attaching to the handling of grain in sacks, besides being very much quicker in every process, and in allowing of proper grading and cleaning of the grain. Even if the grain was only free from dust and other adhering impurities, it would be wonderfully improved in appearance and value. The worst feature of the system in America was the fact that it gave the grain buyers and speculators command of the market, and allowed them to make a heap of money out of manipulating the grades of grain, as the farmer lost influence over it when it reached the railway cars or elevators. Elevators in Australia should belong to the Government, those in smaller country places to be erected on the co-operative basis. One large terminal elevator at Darling Island would handle all the grain from now for a start. He could see the Australia of the future becoming the greatest wheat-producing country of the world if scientific methods of agriculture, practised so successfully in America, were adopted.

THE PREMIER'S COMMENTS.

Speaking of the report, Mr. Holman said it comprised easily the most up-to-date information on the subject in Australia. Mr. Nielsen unhesitatingly recommended control by the Railway Commissioners of the terminal and large country elevators, and the building of the smaller country ones by the growers co-operatively, with some assistance from the Government if found necessary. This would get over the difficulty that the farmers in America suffered under in the matter of manipulation. On Mr. Nielsen's advice the Government secured the services of an elevator builder. Mr. Burrell's report, which would be laid on the table of the House in a few days, confirmed that of Mr. Nielsen in every particular, while also giving information as to the cost of establishing the system. The Government had lost no time in deciding to go ahead with the installation of the system, and the work of doing so is to be initiated at once. The elevator system will therefore soon be an accomplished fact, and our wheatgrowers will be thus placed on as even a footing in the markets of the world as up-to-date methods can put them.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

IS IT POLITICAL?

ARCHBISHOP KELLY EXPLAINS.

Archbishop Kelly was present yesterday afternoon at the opening of the Jubilee Fete in connection with St. Martha's Industrial Home, Renwick-street, Leichhardt. The Misses Strickland, daughters of his Excellency the Governor, were also present.

The annual report of the Home was read by Lieutenant-Colonel Fallon, who said that, although papers like the "Herald" would insult the good nuns by saying that they were not qualified to teach, they were very alert in wanting to get at the truth in regard to the Catholic Federation. It got the truth in a letter from Mr. Cleary, which it allowed to remain unpublished until that morning, and then only found space for it under the "Dog" column. And yet the same "Herald" could find space for a lot of piffle from a person named Robinson. But, in spite of the "Herald" and that sort of treatment, institutions such as St. Martha's Home would continue to flourish when the last copies of this journal would be looked back upon only as curious relics.

Archbishop Kelly said that Colonel Fallon seemed to be in a bad humour that afternoon. It was a great pity that any jarring feeling had been stirred up in the community. He was sure that the good people who were forming the Catholic Federation—and they had his patronage, though he did not belong to it, because he belonged to one great federation, the Catholic Church—would do great good. The morning papers had spoken truly when they said that the people knew what the Catholics meant when they spoke of the "good of the country." "Is the Catholic Federation a political organisation?" Dr. Kelly continued. "I will answer that categorically and clearly—Not in its normal state. You set our house on fire by your educational system. You force every Catholic to fight for his own, if not behind guns, at least at the ballot box. Take away these restrictions, and the Catholic Federation will be just as non-political as the Temperance Society."

The Archbishop added that he thanked God his parents were people of a nation that had made England sheath the sword of persecution, and a nation that would give back to England the proper religion. Let not the Catholic Federation provoke to fight and go looking for fight. He did not believe that it would claim ascendancy. As soon as sectarian ascendancy was put aside, then the Catholic Federation would again become as quiet as the Temperance Society.

Miss Edeline Strickland then declared the bazaar open.

BIGAMY CHARGE.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In the Criminal Court on July 7 John Nuttall, an immigrant, who arrived from England in 1911, and whose wife and seven children followed him to this State about the middle of June last, was charged with bigamously marrying at Perth a girl named Eliza Mary Henry, in September, 1912. Nuttall admitted that he married Jane Gardiner at Nottingham in 1887, but alleged that two years before he had married a woman named Polly Spotswood at Sheffield. He thought the latter was dead when he married Gardiner, but some months later he met her in Newcastle, and told Gardiner about it. Therefore, his marriage with the latter was null and void, and he was free to marry Henry. Nuttall was remanded to gaol to await the arrival from England of a certificate of his marriage with Spotswood. Yesterday the certificate was in Court, and as the Crown was unable to prove that the first wife was dead before Nuttall married Gardiner he was acquitted. His Honor said he regretted the case should have to terminate in such a manner, as accused was a thorough scoundrel and had behaved in a dastardly manner.

THE LATE MR. M'COURT.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

A public meeting convened by the Mayor, in response to a numerously-signed requisition, was held for the purpose of taking steps to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. W. M'Court, who for about 30 years was Parliamentary representative of this district. The meeting unanimously decided to inaugurate a movement, and to invite co-operation from all parts of the electorate. It was decided to recommend that the memorial take the form of an additional ward for the Berrima District Hospital, to be known as the M'Court ward, but it was left for an expression of opinion from other centres before definitely deciding as to what memorial should be adopted. Messrs. E. Davis and J. Holmes were appointed joint hon. secretaries, and Mr. Gavin George hon. treasurer.

Dr. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY will stop that cough, 1s 6d and 3s.—Advt.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

AUSTRALIA'S REPRESENTATION.

CHAMPIONS ONLY.

Suggestions for the bettering of future Australian representation at the Olympic Games, in the light of past experience, are made by Mr. Vicary Horniman in a report which he has submitted to the New South Wales Sporting Federation and Olympic Council.

Mr. Horniman says that it is impossible to over-estimate the effects of the voyage through the tropics on a team of swimmers, rowers, and runners, whose condition must be supreme at the right moment to give them a chance in the world's championships. There was no comparison between the condition necessary to cricketers and footballers and that essential to athletic exercises and races. The Olympic Games could not be drawn closer, however, and Australia could not afford to disregard the world's great contest between the chosen manhood of all countries.

"Our efforts," he says, "should therefore be directed toward sending the men earlier in order to give them as much time as possible to recover from the voyage and become acclimatised. Further, we should recognise that none but the very best of athletes should be sent. No moderate or only good performer can win, or even do well, in these games. The next team sent to compete in an Olympic event should contest that event only as the world's championship event. I had a crew with me of great rowing champions, quite up to the necessary Olympic standard. Many judges of years' experience voted them one of the most powerful and accomplished crews ever seen in an eight. They won the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley, and all England admired their performance. But my point is that they did not go only to the Olympic Games. Our hearts were not definitely set on one goal alone, and we did not win the world's championship."

Touching on the performances of the swimming team, Mr. Horniman says that they set themselves to win at Stockholm, and their fixity of purpose and indomitable pluck and endurance triumphed, the lady champion winning what she had set her heart on. "She is, of course," he adds, "the most remarkable lady swimmer on record."

The runners, good as some of them were, failed by a big margin, and he remarks: "None but the highest class champions will serve."

It was almost certain that boxing, and perhaps catch-as-catch-can wrestling, would be included in the Berlin programme in 1916. There was, he considered, every prospect for Australia in the boxing department. In cycling, yachting, and shooting they might also be able to hold their own. Australasian teams should be composed of the best that the country as a whole could produce, irrespective of State representation.

"Let us send to Berlin in 1916," he concludes, "a little band of absolute champions, and their deeds may be great enough to uphold the athletic fame of Australasia."

CHILD LABOUR.

DECREASE IN NUMBERS.

Less child labour is employed now than formerly in New South Wales.

During the year, said the chief inspector, special permission, under section 35 of the Factories and Shops Act, was granted by the Minister for Labour and Industry to 154 boys and 4 girls, between 13 and 14 years of age, to engage in work in factories, compared with 182 boys and 6 girls in 1911. The majority of these would be 14 years of age before the end of the year. During the years 1907-8-9 special permission was granted to no less than 404 girls under 14 years of age to enter factory life, whereas for the years 1910-11-12 it was found necessary to grant similar permission in the cases of only 17 girls. Special permission was granted in the cases of 767 boys during the years 1907-8-9, compared with 515 in the years 1910-11-12, a difference of 30 per cent. in favour of the latter period. "These conditions," says the chief inspector, "are due in a great measure to the continued prosperity of the State, but no stronger arguments could, I think, be urged in favour of the possibility of raising the age to which both boys and girls should remain at school, with a proviso that in the event of their employment at an earlier age the employer shall undertake to allow them to attend continuation schools during certain day-time periods of the week until they reach a certain age."

FEDERAL CITY.

CONFERENCE OF PROFESSIONAL MEN.

A meeting, convened by Mr. George A. Taylor, was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing the Federal capital question. The following attended:—Mr. Julius (president) and Professor Barraclough (Engineering Association of N.S.W.), Major Spain and Mr. Burcham Clamp (Institute of Architects), Mr. Curtis (president) and Mr. Cowdery (Institute of Surveyors), Mr. J. M. Smail (president, Institute of Local Government Engineers of Australia), and Mr. George A. Taylor (editor "Building.")

The following resolutions were carried:—"That this conference of professional gentlemen, representing architecture, engineering, local government engineering, and surveying in New South Wales, views with approval the Prime Minister's action in inviting to Australia Mr. Walter Burley Griffin, and emphasises the necessity of the Prime Minister appointing a Board of Experts representing the above professions to finally advise the Government with respect to the planning and general development of the Federal territory."

"That the minutes of this conference be forwarded to the institutes represented, so that the motion agreed to may be placed by each institute before its kindred institutes of other States with a view to uniformity of action."

THE WEATHER.

FINER CONDITIONS PREVAIL.

HEAVY FROSTS.

Since 9 a.m. on Tuesday no rain has fallen at any station within New South Wales. The temperatures during that period were low, and frosty conditions prevailed throughout.

In the Western Division it was mostly frosty, but at stations in the south and eastern parts the skies were overcast. The minimum temperatures reached as low as 39 degrees at Euston, Balranald, and Bourke. The winds were north to north-west, whilst in the extreme north-west it was calm. On the north-western plains and central-western plains freezing point was reached at Narrabri, Coonamble, and Quambone, whilst the maximum for these three divisions was 70 degrees at Menindie, Wentworth, and Balranald.

The temperatures in Riverina do not show the same range as in the far west, the highest reading being 68 degrees at Narrandera. The minimum for the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock yesterday morning was 38 degrees at Cudgellico. On the north-west and central-western slopes frosty conditions prevailed; the lowest reading being 21 degrees at Bundarra, and the highest 68 degrees at Tamworth. On the south-western slopes frost also predominated, but a few isolated stations reported cloudy skies. At Tarcutta, Albury, and West Wyalong conditions were also cloudy. On the tablelands frosty conditions were also in evidence. The winds were mostly light westerlies, but it was calm at a few places. A moderate gale was blowing at Kosciusko. On the north and central coasts the conditions were fine generally, being dull in isolated places and frosty in others. Along the South Coast it was for the most part fine and frosty, but it was cloudy at Eden, Green Cape, and Gabo. The minimum reading throughout the State was 30 degrees at Kiandra and Kosciusko. The maximum reached 70 degrees, being recorded at various places in the west, and at Kempsey on the north coast.

At Sydney the minimum reading on the grass was 36.7 degrees, whilst the maximum in the shade registered 61.0 degrees.

The ruling feature of these fine weather conditions is the high pressure which still covers the greater part of the State, but which since Tuesday has coalesced with the high over New Zealand. This has enabled the energetic Antarctic disturbances to surge slightly northwards, and the present indications favour milder conditions throughout.

A dust blizzard was raging throughout the whole of yesterday at Broken Hill.

A PASTORALIST'S FORTUNE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The state of the late Mr. Andrew Tennant, a South Australian pastoralist, has been proved not to exceed £550,000 in value. This large fortune is bequeathed to the widow and family.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

SMALL COAL.

THE WAGES BOARD CASE.

EVIDENCE BY MINERS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The miners' case for the payment of small coal was continued before Judge Edmunds at the Wages Board to-day. Mr. N. J. Clarke represented the proprietors on the board, and Mr. E. Peters the miners. Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. W. Sparke, of Messrs. Sparke and Millard, appeared on behalf of the Colliery Proprietors' Association, and Mr. Amaran Lewis for the Colliery Employees' Federation. At the request of Mr. Lewis the meeting was postponed from 10 o'clock this morning till 2 o'clock this afternoon, as an important delegate board meeting was to be held.

Ben Rees, who was one of the representatives of the miners on the late Joint Conciliation Committee, gave evidence. He said that he had been a miner in the Borehole seam for 17 years. He remembered a notice of motion from Waratah lodge in 1902 for 2/1 as payment for small coal. Previous to that he believed that Mr. Gregson, superintendent of the A. A. Company, had agreed to pay the miners at Sea Pit colliery 3d per ton for small coal. In 1907 there was an agitation for 1s per ton. That agitation was continued in 1909. The question was again brought before the Joint Conciliation Committee in 1912. The daily wage system, he continued, was adopted prior to 1902 at East Greta, Stanford Merthyr, and Pelaw Main. The Colliery Employees' Federation went to arbitration at that time to endeavour to get a tonnage rate, because the day wage system was unsatisfactory to the employees. The employers, however, were in favour of the day wage system.

When cross-examined by Mr. Kelynack, the witness said the reason why miners wanted a tonnage rate was that under the day wage system they considered they were doing too much work for the wages they received. A first-class shiftman's wage was 11s per day, and if he did not earn that sum the deficiency was made up by the management. Witness believed that the coal miner should receive higher wages than an ordinary tradesman, owing to the risks in the mine and harder work in the getting of the coal. He was working with the pick at Wallsend mine, and hewed about two and a half tons of coal a day.

Evidence was also given by Henry Oxley, who handed in several letters which had passed between the superintendent of the A. A. Company and witness when he was secretary of the Sea Pit miners' lodge in 1898, and 1899. The board then adjourned till to-morrow morning.

At a meeting of the miners' delegate board to-day a motion to employ a solicitor for the wages board was lost.

PELAW-MAIN TROUBLE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A special meeting of the miners' delegate board was held to-day to deal principally with the trouble at Pelaw-Main colliery. Mr. D. Watson presided, and all the delegates were present, with the exception of the two at the Co-operative and Central Greta lodges. A report of the Pelaw-Main lodge meeting held last Sunday was made by the president of the delegate board. The chairman of the Pelaw-Main lodge, with reference to the machine men who were working in deficient places, and who were unable to earn the wage of 12s 4d, which is regarded as the minimum daily wage for machine men, said that they were not prepared to continue working unless their wages were made up. The district president advised the machine men not to discontinue working, and assured them that the district would make overtures on their behalf. It was proposed that the matter should be laid before Judge Edmunds on the wages board in order to effect a settlement. As the delegate board regarded such a step an interference with the work of the wages board, which would cause a delay in the consideration of the miners' case now being dealt with, it was decided to make representations to Mr. M'Gowen, Minister for Labour, to see if something could not be done to overcome the trouble at that colliery, and also to effect a resumption of work at the Lambton B and Stockton Berehole pits. A telegraphed reply was received from Mr. M'Gowen this afternoon stating that he would be able to see a deputation at 2 p.m. to-morrow. Delegates were appointed to represent each of those collieries at the deputation, which will be in charge of Mr. Watson.

SCARLATINA.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The scarlatina contacts on the steamer Waimana will be removed into quarantine at Somes Island to-morrow. Meanwhile they are being isolated on board the ship. The scarlatina broke out while the ship was between Capetown and Hobart, and after the winter clothing had been taken out of effects marked "Wanted on the voyage."

CHASE AFTER RUNAWAYS.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

Thomas Hayes, of Bulga, aged 86, was left in charge of a pair of horses and van by his son near John-street railway crossing. The horses started off, and the old man was too feeble to apply the brakes or restrain the animals, which crossed the railway line, galloping in the direction of home. A man named J. Irwin procured a horse and gave chase. A motor car also followed. Irwin came up with the runaways two miles out. Getting off his horse, Irwin ran after the van, climbed over several empty cases at the rear, and securing the reins pulled the horses up.

COASTAL LIGHTS.

DELAYED FEDERAL CONTROL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It was originally intended that the control of all lighthouses around the Australian coast should pass from the States to the Commonwealth from the beginning of October next, and all arrangements were made accordingly. The unexpected delay which occurred, however, in making an appointment to the position of Director of Lighthouses upset the official plans, and now further difficulty has been met with in the matter of picking those officers most suited for senior posts in the various coastal districts. It is believed also that the appointment of the Comptroller-General of Customs, Mr. N. C. Lockyer, to a position on the Interstate Commission will also tend to cause further delay. As far as could be learned it is the intention of the Federal Government to ask the States to carry on the service as at present till the end of the year, when it is hoped that the whole of the Commonwealth's new lighthouse branch will be in proper working order.

FEDERATION OF LABOUR.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At to-day's meeting of the Miners' Delegate Board, correspondence was read from the Illawarra colliery employees inviting a representative of the northern miners to attend a conference for the purpose of bringing about closer union between the miners of the north, south, and west, the waterside workers of New Zealand, Victorian miners, and others. The conference will take place prior to the Federation of Labour Congress, which will be held in Sydney during September.

AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

Mr. C. Heath, who has been appointed mechanic to the Australian Aviation School, is a passenger by the R.M.S. Orsova. Mr. Heath formerly resided in Sydney, and proceeded home to study aviation two and a half years ago. Two military biplanes, ordered by the Commonwealth Government are, he states, arriving by the next mail steamer. These machines are looked upon as most efficient, both from a military point of view and also as regards stability, and had undergone a very severe test by the military authorities at home.

TASMANIAN BY-ELECTION.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

At the by-election for one of the Darwin seats in the State House of Assembly, caused by the retirement of Mr. J. E. Ogden, to contest the recent Senate election, Mr. Ogden, who was not returned for the Senate, again contested his old seat. He was opposed by Mr. T. Marshall, who stood in the Liberal interests. The latest figures are:—Ogden, 5579; Marshall, 4109.

OLD ATHLETE'S DEATH.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Gilbert Brackenridge, bookmaker, died last night after a lengthy illness. He was at one time one of the champion runners and footballers in South Australia.

What is this "GOLCRYST?"—A Combination of Salts, Senna, Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Liquorice, and Ginger. Packets 3d, 6d, and 1/-.—Advt.

"UNREASONABLE MEN."

NORTHERN MINERS.

COMMENTS BY MR. JUSTICE HEYDON.

"The northern miners go on strike for the smallest provocation; they cannot understand why they should not get their own way in everything," said Mr. Justice Heydon in the Industrial Arbitration Court yesterday morning. His Honor was giving judgment on the application for dissolution of a writ of injunction, restraining Edward Thompson, secretary; David Johns, treasurer; and Thomas Harrison, scrutineer of the Pelaw-Main branch of the Colliery Employees' Federation, from encouraging or instigating a strike.

Mr. Brennan appeared on behalf of the applicants, and Mr. Curlewis (instructed by Mr. S. E. Cook, agent for Messrs. Sparke and Millard, of Newcastle) opposed the application for John Brown, proprietor of the Pelaw Main Colliery.

The case for the applicants was that the injunction had been granted on June 20, on the specific assertion that there had been a refusal to draw the cavils. Since then, the cavils had been drawn, and the continuance of the injunction was unnecessary.

His Honor said he had no doubt the applicants were thoroughly decent men, and was anxious to relieve them as far as possible, but he had come to the conclusion that he could not grant the application. He had first of all to accept fully the statement on which the injunction was granted, for the circumstances stood established and had not been in any way attacked. It was a mistake to think there could not be a strike simply because men were doing work of some kind.

It was quite plain that there were matters still in dispute which might very well lead to a strike. Experience of many years showed him that the northern miners went on strike for the smallest provocation. If they were annoyed or thought they had anything in the form of a grievance, although there might be no grievance at all, they arrogated to themselves the right, and asserted it every day, of going on strike immediately, and afterwards discussing it with the proprietors. Bearing in mind that this had become a habit it was clear that the present trouble was quite the kind that might lead on to a strike. Mr. Thompson and the other two gentlemen were officials in the lodge, and as officials, found themselves, when an injunction was issued against them, between the hammer and the anvil. This was a very awkward position for them, as they were officials of a lodge of men who considered it an absolute right to down tools whenever they wanted to, or whenever they had any dissatisfaction with the management, or whenever anything they chose to set up as a claim was not recognised and immediately acceded to.

"They would not be in the difficult position they are in to-day if they were not officials in the hands of unreasonable men," continued his Honor. "I say unreasonable men, speaking of northern miners generally. They have made themselves perfectly notorious throughout New South Wales and Australia by their unreasonableness. Some time ago they actually gave their pledges that they would not go on strike without referring the matter to the federation, or giving it an opportunity for consideration. Before the sound of the promise had ceased to vibrate in the air, four of the mines were out on strike. The official who thinks he has an interest in obeying the instructions of his employers—the lodge—finds himself up against the law, and the law may send him to gaol. It is because of that fact that this application is made. But for these circumstances they would not feel the injunction as a harsh one. While Mr. Thompson is a mouthpiece of the lodge in a position of trouble and dispute, I cannot remove this injunction. When everything is peaceful, and the air is calm once more and nothing of this kind is threatening, when the clouds have dispersed and the sun is shining, let him come here again, and I do not suppose there will be any difficulty."

His Honor said that personally he did not regard an injunction as a punishment or a slur upon their characters. He had seen Mr. Thompson in the box, and, if he might take the liberty of saying so, he made a good impression upon his Honor as a decent man. So far as Mr. Thompson was personally concerned, his Honor did not think he would act as a firebrand, simply because he was an officer of a body that did not always behave in the way it ought to.

Mr. Brennan: Do I understand in view of your Honor's decision, that the manager at Pelaw Main can do anything he thinks fit in the working of that colliery, and that any man who conveys or in any way acts on behalf of the lodge—no matter what the dispute may be—holds himself open to the position that these find themselves in?

His Honor: The manager of a mine can no more do what he likes than he can turn any part of the mine into a dungeon and send the miners there in chains. The manager must obey the law.

Mr. Brennan: He will have a big try to do what he can.

His Honor said that Mr. Brennan ought not to get up and attack the manager behind his back. Such conduct was most reprehensible.

Mr. Brennan: I have said nothing I would not say to his face.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

STATE SAVINGS BANK.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In regard to the proposal to transfer the State Savings Bank business to the Commonwealth, the Premier (Mr. Scaddan) said: "The Melbourne telegram published here yesterday would leave the impression that the previous Commonwealth Government and the present State Government had arrived at some unanimity in connection with the proposed transfer, and that it only required our signature, or that of the Commonwealth Government, to the documents to make it final and binding. Such a statement is entirely misleading. Some time prior to the advent of the Cook administration, the State Government definitely declined to accept the proposals submitted, and negotiations were to all intents and purposes broken off.

THE PANAMA EXHIBITION.

Asked yesterday whether the State would be represented at the San Francisco exhibition, the Premier said: As it was a world's fair, the question of representation was a matter for the Commonwealth to deal with, and it was unlikely that Western Australian would be directly represented.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Parker, was at a meeting of the Executive Council granted six months' leave of absence. It is believed that he intends to retire from the Bench at the expiration of his leave.

A deputation of clergymen, doctors, representatives of the Women's Society Guild, and others waited upon the Director of Education (Mr. Andrews) with reference to the teaching of sex physiology in schools. A sympathetic reply was given.

EDUCATION FOR THE WORKERS.

The Minister for Education, Mr. Carmichael, presided over a meeting at the Trades Hall last night, when an address was delivered by Mr. A. Mansbridge, general secretary of the Workers' Educational Association, England, under the auspices of the Workers' Educational Association of New South Wales. Professors David and Woodhouse were also present. In introducing Mr. Mansbridge, the Minister referred to the evening tutorial classes to be established at the University. He said that when they were established they would consist of small groups of students, meeting here, there, and everywhere, as convenience dictated, under the guidance of a leader. The leader would be a co-seeker after knowledge, a co-investigator with the most illiterate. It was probable that the first course of study would be economics. He had every confidence that the scheme would be a success.

Mr. Mansbridge said that education was the larger spirit of things, the larger view. They had a tremendous battle to fight in England against vested interests. It had been said by Professor Marshall that half the ability lay among the manual workers. If he said that it was half, then they could say it was seven-eighths, or more—that ability must be developed. The workers should be educated to distinguish rhetoric from argument. What they had already done—it was little—had filled them with hope, and had shown them the power of education and its value as an instrument for good. There were 140 branches of the association, with an estimated membership of 10,000. One of the great defects of the English educational system was the ladder with the broken rungs, by which only a few can climb up and enjoy the full benefits. The instruction classes that had been established in England were a step in the right direction.

Mr. C. Fox moved, and Professor David seconded, a vote of thanks, which was enthusiastically carried.

RAILWAY WASHAWAYS.

GOODS TRAIN DERAILED.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Railway washaways have occurred in the south-west as the result of heavy rains, and at one point, near Tambeeluen, on the Albany line, a goods trains, consisting of an engine and 12 trucks, is reported to have left the line and ploughed into flooded country.

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IN OLD MALACCA.—No. 1
The writer of the series of three articles, of which this is the first, is Mr. Fritz S. Burnell, a Sydney pressman, who recently left for the Malay Peninsula. In this article he describes the oldest European settlement in that part of the world. The subject of the next article will be "Life on a Rubber Estate."

AMONG THE ORANGES AND LEMONS.
Two half-page pictures, accompanied by a descriptive article, concerning the citrus industry in the Gosford district.

AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE OF GIRL AIDS.
An Illustrated Article.

THE LATE SIR WILLIAM LYNE.

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS.—No. VIII.
In this instalment of his recollections, the writer (the late Mr. Richter) gives us more of his mining experiences, and describes the trouble caused in Victoria by the license fee of 30s a month.

GROWING POPULARITY OF BASEBALL.
The game of baseball is booming in Sydney at present. A special article discusses the prospects of the season, and a large portrait group of the famous New York "Giants" (some of whom are to visit Australia shortly) is given. Another article tells in interesting fashion how the game is played.

CAPE BYRON, NORTH COAST OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Fine Full-page Picture.

OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.
A Dingo Hunt—The 'Possum—A Burial Tree—An Aboriginal in London—Shooting Fish with a Rifle—How Animals Rise—A Much-used Stone—Peculiar Springs—Spanish Mackerel—Aboriginal Art—The Native Canary—Brown Fly-eater. Illustrations: Nest of Orange-winged Tree Runner—Nest of Brown Fly-eater—Curious Growth—Nest of White-throated Eater—Dingo Hunters.

CANBERRA.
The Site of Australia's Capital City: A Reproduction of Mr. W. Lister Lister's Picture, which gained first prize in the recent competition, and has been purchased by the Federal Government for £250.

DRAMA AND MUSIC.
Two pages of attractive pictures and Bright Gossip.

AUSTRALIAN STORIES AND VERSE.
Australian Serial: "The Dragon." Short Story: "Luck is a Lady." For the Children: "The Music that Satisfied."

FOR THE MAN ON THE LAND.
Paw-paw Culture in New South Wales—Illustrated Article on the Fertile North Coast—Breeding of Dairy Cattle; etc.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.
Portrait of Mrs. Kenneth Richards—Competitors in the Queensland Croquet Tournament—Latest Fashions from London—Helpful Hints for the Home—Special Article on the Treatment of the Growing Child.

FLOODS ON THE NORTH COAST.
Scenes at Bangalow.

PRINCE OF WALES AND PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

THE TURF.
"Milroy" has a valuable table of the Australian winning sires for the past season, with photographs of Ayr Laddie, Maltster, Poritano, Wallace, Flavus, the leading sires. The Notes and Comments are, as usual, full of interest. Late racing is fully dealt with, while there is a photograph of Aboyeur, the English Derby winner.

OTHER FEATURES.
Notes of the Week—Chess and Draughts—In the Library—A Parliamentary Family—Photography—Recent Discoveries at "The Rocks"—On the Dorrigo—Humour—Sunday Reading.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM EDWARD GARSKE, late of Barraba, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM EDWARD GARSKE, CHARLES HERMAN GARSKE, JOHN FREDERICK GARSKE, and HENRY ANDREW GARSKE, the executors appointed by the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons (if any) having any claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars thereof within the said fourteen days to the undersigned. Dated this fifth day of August, 1913. SYDNEY TREVILLIAN HODGE, Proctor for the Executors, Queen-street, Barraba. By his agents, SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HUGH BROWN, late of Number 46 Mount-street, Pyrmont, in the city of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES KIDD, the Executor named therein; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. W. ARCHIBALD A. MAZE, Proctor for the Executor, Martin-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of NATHANIEL CLAMP NEAL, late of Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Assayer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH BRYANT NEAL and JOSHUA HENRY COLEMAN, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned, to whom Creditors (if any) are required to send in their Claims within the said fourteen days. S. F. BLACKMORE and SON, Proctors for Executors, Martin-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDMUND GOLE, late of Mosman, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH ISABEL GOLE, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned. PIGOTT and STINSON, Proctors for the Executrix, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for Confirmation on THURSDAY, the 21st August, 1913, if not previously objected to:—

CHARLES GENTLE, of May-street, St. Peters, Box Proprietor and Wood and Coal Merchant (No. 14,210), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of one preferential claim in full, and a dividend of four shillings and eightpence one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

The Estate of JOHN BOOTH JONES, deceased, late of Sydney, Solicitor (No. 18,140), a third account and second plan of distribution, showing payment of an equalising dividend of two shillings and sixpence in the pound on three claims, proved since the filing of the last account, a dividend of fourpence in the pound on all proved concurrent claims, and carrying forward a balance of £77 15s 9d to the credit of the estate.

EDWARD CHAMBERS, of Coventry-road, Homebush, Builder (No. 18,760), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of eight shillings and one penny in the pound on six preferential claims only.

DENIS MICHAEL CREGAN, of Germanton, Hairdresser, formerly in partnership with Alphonsus Joseph Cannon (No. 19,017), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of four shillings and sixpence in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

DUNCAN McFARLANE, of Germanton, Tailor (No. 19,255), a second account and second plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of fourpence three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

GEORGE GREY, of Junee, Commission Salesman (No. 19,264), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of one shilling and one penny one-eighth of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

PERCIVAL LOUIS UHDE, of 123 Wigram-road, Forest Lodge, Master Butcher, formerly of 67 Market-street, Sydney (No. 19,321), a second account and second plan of distribution, showing payment of an equalising dividend of twenty shillings in the pound on two preferential claims, proved since the filing of the last account, and a dividend of three shillings and twopence thirteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

HERBERT UNDERWOOD and ROBERT MELTON UNDERWOOD, of 196 Paddington-street, Paddington, and 72 Sutherland-street, Paddington, Tailors, at 84 King-street, Sydney (No. 19,361), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of one preferential claim in full, and a dividend of two shillings and sevenpence three-eighths of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

Also, Accounts current only in the under-mentioned estates:—
No. 19,425. THOMAS JOSEPH MANGAN, of Dockerstreet, Wagga, Labourer.
No. 19,551. GEORGE JOSEPH LEE, of Central Wyalong, Miner.
No. 19,539. NICHOLAS THOMPSON PEACOCK, of Victoria-street, Waverley, Whar[illegible].
No. 19,555. EDWIN THOMAS WILLIAMS, of Caubelego, Labourer.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
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47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
August 5, 1913.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the matter of the Companies Act, 1899, and in the matter of CONRAD MINES, Limited.—By an order made by the Honourable Philip Whistler Street, Judge in Equity, in the above matter, dated the twenty-ninth day of July, 1913, on the petition of HARRY WHITE, Limited, it was ordered that the abovenamed Conrad Mines, Limited, be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1899, and the Acts amending the same; and that CHARLES FAIRFAX WATERLOO LLOYD, one of the Official Assignees of the Court, in its Bankruptcy Jurisdiction, be and he was thereby appointed Official Liquidator of the said company. WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Solicitors for Harry White, Limited, Australasia-chambers, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of DAVID THOMSON, late of Ganmain, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act 1898, Notice is hereby given that every Creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of David Thomson, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the seventh day of April, 1912, and Probate of whose Will and Codicil thereto was on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1912, granted to EDWIN JOHN MOORE (in the said Will and Codicil called Edwin J. Moore), of Coolamon, in the State aforesaid, Hotelkeeper, and LAWRENCE JOSEPH COONEY, of Ganmain aforesaid, Hotelkeeper, the Executors in the said Will and Codicil named is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said Edwin John Moore and Lawrence Joseph Cooney, in the care of the undersigned Laidley Mort Grainger, at his office hereunder mentioned, on or before the 9th day of September, A.D., 1913, at the expiration of which time the said Edwin John Moore and Lawrence Joseph Cooney will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice; and notice is hereby further given that the said Edwin John Moore and Lawrence Joseph Cooney will not be liable for the assets or any part thereto so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fourth day of August, 1913. LAIDLEY MORT GRAINGER, Cowabbie-street, Coolamon, Proctor for the said Edwin John Moore and Lawrence Joseph Cooney. By his Agents, Messrs. A. B. SHAW and McDONALD, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JANE FLANERY, late of Harden, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER WILLIAM FLANERY, one of the sons of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. JOSEPH C. FOLEY, Proctor, Murrumburrah. Agent, THOMAS ARKINS, 28 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD WOODS, Senior, late of Gibraltar, near Tharwa, in the territory for the seat of Government, within the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD WOODS, Junior, and ELIZABETH WOODS, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate are to be sent within the said fourteen days. ERNEST E. MORGAN, Proctor for the Applicants, Queanbeyan. By METCALFE and DANGAR, his Agents, Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM APSEY, late of Hornsville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Public School Teacher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SIDNEY ERNEST APSEY, the Executor in the said Will named. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims, and all notices may be served at the office of RAWLINSON and HAMILTON, Proctors for Executor, Fitz-Evan-chambers, 23 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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DEATHS.

BRUCE.—August 5, at her late residence, Clovelly, Archer-street, Chatswood, Maria Rachel, relict of the late Alexander Bruce, chief inspector of stock, Sydney.

DOYLE.—August 6, 1913, at his son's residence, Harcourt-street, New Farm, Brisbane, James Doyle, late of Brougham-street, Darlinghurst. At rest.

DIMMOCK.—August 6, at Bundanoon, Sarah, relict of the late J. C. Dimmock, in her 79th year.

GREVILLE.—August 6, at her residence, Llandillo, Frances Caroline Greville, second youngest daughter of the late W. C. Greville. Memorial service 11 o'clock, Friday, Christ Church, Springwood, thence to Springwood Cemetery.

HOBBS.—August 5, 1913, at Coast Hospital, Henry Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Hobbs, aged 67 years (late of Cleveland and Elizabeth streets, Redfern).

JOSEPH.—August 6, at The Terraces, Glenmore-road, Minna, beloved wife of Morris Joseph, 277 King-street, Newtown, in her 24th year. G.R.H.S. Minyon at 8 o'clock every evening at 30 Botany-road, Alexandria.

JOSEPH.—August 6, at The Terraces, Glenmore-road, Minna, fourth beloved daughter of Morris Franks, 30 Botany-road, Alexandria, and loved sister of Leah Symonds, Esther Fienberg, Ruby Barnett, Harry and Gladys Franks. G.R.H.S.

McMANAMEY.—August 6, 1913, Henrietta Petrea Holm, McManamey, of Woodford, aged 42 years.

McNEILL.—July 1, at the residence of her parents, Glenwood, Margate-street, Kogarah, Mary (Cissie), the only daughter of Hugh and Jane McNeill, aged 27 years. R.I.P.

MOORE.—August 6, 1913, at his late residence, Coolabah, Hunter-street, Hornsby, Albert Moore, aged 69 years. By request, no flowers.

MURPHY.—August 5, 1913, at Dunlewy, William-street, Granville, Mary, dearly beloved wife of Peter Murphy, aged 70 years. R.I.P. By request, no flowers.

RICHARDS.—August 5, 1913, at Sainsbury, Florence-street, Hornsby, Mary Jane, dearly beloved wife of James Goodfellow Richards, aged 62 years.

STACK.—August 4, 1913, from pneumonia, Septimus John, youngest son of the late Francis and Mrs. Stack, of Mosman.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRIDSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Eliza Jane Bridson, who departed this life August 7, 1905. Inserted by her loving husband, Charles; and son, Douglas.

BRIDSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life August 7, 1905. Inserted by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Laura, and Richard Keer, and Clara and Albert Harrison.

BYE.—To the memory of my dear sister, Caroline Bye, who departed this life August 7, 1899.
Let this little token tell
I still remember thee.
Inserted by her fond sister, Annie Perrie.

CARMICHAEL.—In loving memory of our mother, Annie Marian Carmichael, who died August 6, 1912. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Bell Currie. Rest in peace.

CASEY.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Benjamin Casey, who was accidentally killed at Orford, August 7, 1901.
Though death divides, fond memory clings.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Stella and Hans Kaiser, and grandchild, Greta.

CLARE.—In loving memory of Charles Clare, who died August 7, 1909. Inserted by his wife, E. Clare.

FREUDENSTEIN.—In loving memory of my dear father, Martin Freudenstein, who died August 7, 1906.
No one knows the pain he suffered,
Only those who watched his side,
Yet no resistance did he offer
When going beyond the tide.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lavina and Joseph Wray.

FULTON.—In loving memory of our dear dad, James Fulton, who departed this life at Sofala on August 7, 1911, aged 78 years.
Do not ask us if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place.
Can we e'er forget his footsteps,
And his dear familiar face.
Time has passed, and still we miss him,
Words would fail our love to tell.
But in heaven we hope to meet him;
Jesus doeth all things well.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Leslie and Maude Fulton.

GARDEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Garden, who died August 7, 1911. Inserted by her loving children, Annie, Barbara, and Willie.

KEARNES.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our beloved sister, Hester Caroline, who died August 7, 1912.
Oh how we miss thee, Hettie,
None but ourselves can tell.
Since angels they have called thee
In their heavenly home to dwell.
Inserted by her mother, brothers, and sisters.

LINDEMAN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Eliza, who passed peacefully away August 7, 1910, aged 69 years 4 months.
I miss you and mourn you in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.
Though gone and forgotten by some you may be,
The grave that contains you is sacred to me.
Inserted by her loving husband, Herman Lindeman.

LINDEMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza, who passed peacefully away August 7, 1910, aged 69 years 4 months.
Away in a lonely graveyard,
Beneath a lonely sod,
There lies our darling mother,
Resting in peace with God.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, A. O. and H. House, and granddaughter, Eliza.

LINDEMAN.—In ever-loving memory of my mother, Eliza Lindeman, who entered into eternal rest August 7, 1910.
One of the best that God could send,
Beloved by all, a faithful friend,
Called home from those who deeply love
To gain a glorious life above.
Inserted by her loving son, A. V. Lindeman.

LINDEMAN.—In ever-loving memory of our dearly-loved mother and grandmother, Eliza Lindeman, who entered into rest August 7, 1910. Sadly missed.
You were torn from our side when we treasured you most,
When our reason could measure your worth;
We know too well the idol we have lost
Can never be replaced on this earth.
Inserted by her devoted daughter and son-in-law, R. and J. Carpenter; and granddaughters, Ollie and Lizzie.

LYONS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Katie, who died August 7, 1912. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving father, mother, and sister, Barney, Julia, and Sophie Lyons.

LYONS.—In loving remembrance of our dearly-beloved niece and cousin, Catherine Kate, who departed this life, A.V. 255,672, corresponding August 7, 1912, in her 29th year.
You are never forgotten, Kate, dear.
Inserted by her loving uncle and aunt, Judah and Rachel Lyons; and her dear cousins Phillip, Sophia, Faiz, Catherine, Kate, Rose, and Morris Lyons. Deeply regretted.

McMAHON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who departed this life on the 7th of August, 1909. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband and son, John and Francis.

McMAHON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life August 7, 1909.
Away in a lonely graveyard,
Beneath a lonely sod,
There lies our darling mother,
Resting in peace with God.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Sarah and James.

McMAHON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on the 7th August, 1909. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sons and daughter, Fred, Patrick, Mary.

MATTHEWS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Matthews, who departed this life August 7, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving son, Ernie.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Grace, who departed this life August 7, 1910. Inserted by her loving parents.

POGMORE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, [illegible] Pogmore, who departed this life August 7, 1912.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pains and sufferings past.
Inserted by his loving wife, E. Pogmore, Forest-road, Hurstville.

POGMORE.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Pogmore, who departed this life August 7, 1912. At rest. Inserted by his loving sons, James and Frank, and daughter-in-law, Millie Pogmore.

REGAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Jane Regan, who departed this life August 7, 1911.
Two years have passed; our hearts still sore;
As time goes on we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your dear, sweet face;
There's none on earth can fill your place.
Inserted by her loving husband and children, George, Alice, Ivy.

REGAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life August 7, 1911.
Ah, death often comes to show
We love more dearly than we know.
But love in death should make us see
What love in life should always be.
Inserted by her loving children, Willie and May.

REGAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, Mary Jane Regan, who departed this life August 7, 1911.
I miss you and mourn you, in silence, unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been;
Though gone, and forgotten by some you may be,
The grave that contains you is sacred to me.
Inserted by her loving friend, D. Robertson.

RIGG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Mary Rigg, who passed away on August 7, 1908. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Louis Rintoul.

RIGG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life August 7, 1909. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughters.

ROSENTHAL.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Rachel, who departed this life August 7, 1910. Inserted by her brother and sister-in-law, Sid and Ray.

THOMSON.—In loving memory of Andrew Thomson, who died August 7, 1912.

UPTON.—In loving memory of our father, Thomas Upton, who died August 7, 1904. Inserted by his loving daughters, Melinda, Fanny, Lottie, Ann, and Gertie.

WALTON.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, who departed this life on August 7, 1904. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Anthony and Margaret Walton.

WATMAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, Walter John Watman, who departed this life August 7, 1911.
Our times our thoughts do wander
To the grave so far away,
Where they laid our darling father,
Just two years ago to-day.
Inserted by his loving wife and children.

[illegible].—In loving memory of our darling son, Leslie George, who died at Railway-street, Granville, August 7, 1898, aged 7½ years.
[illegible] hands at the gateway to-night,
[illegible] face all shining with radiant light,
Eyes looking down from heavenly throne,
[illegible] sweet loving thoughts helping us home.
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CUSTOMS CONTROL.

First in the work to be undertaken by the Interstate Commission is an investigation into the working of the tariff, with a view to rectifying anomalies. This is important, because it will relieve the Government of taking further action, since an impartial body of men outside of politics will do all that is required, and will command the confidence of protectionists and freetraders alike. The former, no doubt, would prefer something more, with substantial legislation behind it; but under the circumstances the proposed inquiry as covering neutral ground must be considered a reasonable compromise. But there is a matter connected with the Customs Department which the Government should study, and without delay. With the translation of Mr. Lockyer to a seat on the Interstate Commission comes the necessity for a fresh appointment of Comptroller. This gives an opportunity for discussing the whole question of administration, and the need for altering the methods of checking and controlling which have caused so much friction in the port of Sydney. For a long time now our merchants and manufacturers have been complaining bitterly of the delays and difficulties which have multiplied with the development of the Customs Department. Business has been booming in many directions, imports have increased beyond precedent, but the Government does not seem to have been able to meet a real exigency with statesmanlike administration. In some respects the Customs-house has become as big a bug-bear as the Post Office, and that is saying a good deal. It cannot be argued that this is simply a free trade attack upon a department, which would be anathematised however well it were organised, or however progressive the Minister in charge might be. The protests which we have published from time to time have come as freely from the protectionist as from the freetrade side of the business community, and, indeed, any person of ordinary common-sense without fiscal faith or leanings could go into the Customs-house and judge for himself. Increasing demands upon the officials have not been met with an expanding staff or greater accommodation, until the pressure in certain directions has become intolerable.

Lest this should be interpreted as a charge against Mr. Lockyer himself, we may explain that on one side a good deal of the difficulty has arisen because of the centralising policy of the Federal Government. Everything has needed to be referred to, and decided from Melbourne, and as a consequence delays and misunderstandings have been frequent and painful and free. It has been impossible for the Comptroller, even with the best wish in the world, and working incessantly, to satisfy a clamouring and progressive community at this end of the Commonwealth. Moreover, this centralising policy has developed into an issue of regulations, conflicting in numberless instances, and exasperatingly rigid or inelastic when not conflicting, until patience has become exhausted, and merchants and manufacturers alike have grown savage or desperate. We admit that a tariff like our own must be regarded as a hedge through which people are continually trying to break. If the law imposes heavy taxation through the Customs-house, it certainly must be collected, and those who break the law should be punished. But unfortunately a great deal is left to Ministerial discretion or to official administration. In the past the law has been interpreted as the whims of the head of the department have dictated, and inquisition and pure cussedness seem to have taken the place of common-sense and fair dealing. No one will object to a straightforward determination to make the duties imposed bring in all the revenue they can legitimately cover, but much of what has been done has savoured of tyranny, and can hardly be justified on grounds of necessity. For the rest the special grievances voiced in this city because of overcrowding, lack of a sufficient staff, and congestion where the staff has been sufficient, cannot be evaded on any grounds of policy. Concentration in Melbourne explains something, but not all that has been formulated against the department. The present Government, therefore, should be willing to compromise by an inquiry of its own. This need not touch in any way upon the work of the Interstate Commission. It will be quite outside the range of its investigations, and should be devoted entirely to matters of official administration. Given a new Comptroller ready to deal fully and fairly with the situation, it ought not to be difficult for the Minister in charge of the department to give substantial relief, and assuredly this port will give devout thanks for the mercy vouchsafed.

NEW ZEALAND FINANCES.

Australians are accustomed to regard the finances of New Zealand with something more than an academic interest. In the first place, the Dominion is so near to the Commonwealth that the economic relations between the two must inevitably be close, and the investments made by Australians in New Zealand and the trade between the two countries tend to increase considerably as the years progress. But we are interested in the financial statement made in the New Zealand Parliament yesterday also because on the one hand we are pleased to learn that the Ministry was able to present so satisfactory a report, and on the other hand the conditions of the Dominion in many respects are so similar to our own that we are glad to learn from its experience whatever may be a guide or a warning in connection with our own finances. The Budget anticipates a surplus of about £650,000. There is a credit balance of £522,232, but obviously this depends on whether it represents loan money, unexpended funds for works which have been delayed, and other considerations. The gross public debt at the end of the financial year is stated to have been over ninety million pounds, of which half has been raised for public works purposes. The public indebtedness of New Zealand has doubled itself in the last twenty years, and the statesmen of the Dominion will have to consider whether the increase is out of proportion to the ability of the population to shoulder the burden. With a population considerably less than that of New South Wales, the net indebtedness per head of population in New Zealand last year was £79 13s 8d, as compared with £57 4s 3d in this State. The comparison with Victoria, with a closer approximation in population, was still more striking, the figure for the southern State being £44 0s 2d, or little more than half the New Zealand average.

One satisfactory feature in connection with the public debt is noted, namely, the increasing readiness on the part of the people of Australia to subscribe for the loans which are issued by the Dominion. The same factor has been noticed in connection with the indebtedness of the Commonwealth, and Sir Edgar Vincent, the chairman of the Dominions Royal Commission, described this as one of the most remarkable facts which had been brought to the notice of the Commission. The projected surplus is mainly based on an anticipated buoyancy in the revenue. In this connection it is interesting to note that the public revenue of New Zealand has (like the indebtedness) nearly doubled itself during the past decade, as has also the expenditure. Mr. Allen, the Finance Minister, who is responsible for the Treasury as well as the Defence Department (a sufficiently onerous position in itself at the present moment) suffers no illusions as to the seriousness of the financial position which awaits the Dominion, and he clearly anticipates difficulty in securing the necessary accommodation in London which will become necessary when loans fall due, and have to be renewed. He looks clearly to obtaining increasing financial support nearer home. Two matters are specially mentioned in the Government's statement. One relates to a proposed graduated income tax, which apparently will be on similar lines to our own. The Government is clearly unable to proceed further with the proposed reciprocity agreement with Australia until the views of the present Federal Ministry have been obtained. We have no doubt that the negotiations which Mr. Tudor completed with Mr. Fisher, the New Zealand Minister for Trade and Customs, will be resumed with Mr. Groom, and will mature. There is certainly no objection in principle to the proposed agreement, which should stimulate the interchange of commodities between the two countries. The only question for discussion will be as to whether the details represent a fair and equitable basis of agreement.

THE CADET-MIDSHIPMEN.

The account which Captain Chambers gives of the Australian cadet-midshipmen under his charge at the temporary Naval College at Geelong, is the best possible reading for Australians. Every intelligent critic of Australian naval affairs has realised from the outset that the success or failure of the Royal Australian Navy hangs far more upon the training of the officers and men than upon any other factor. Captain Chambers has had the future officers of the Australian fleet—or rather, we should say, the future officers of the fleet of the British Empire in the Pacific—under his care for five months now, and the report which he gives of them is of the utmost interest. In February last the 28 youngsters, who had been chosen from some 135 applicants in every station of life and from all parts of the country, presented themselves at Osborne House. They arrived in every sort of "rig," and when first he looked upon this motley collection the Commandant, with the Eton-jackets and spotless exterior of young England in his memory, no doubt felt his heart sink within him, and doubts forced themselves upon him as to whether, after all, the selection board had really chosen the right sort of material. The average age was only thirteen—but they were Australians; and therefore it was not long before the expected happened, and, as Captain Chambers puts it, "they tried their strength" against the authorities. They found they could not succeed—and that moment, which has been the decisive moment in making the careers of so many of the very best men in the world, was apparently the turning point at the college. They fell into their stride and the work began to interest them.

Now, at the end of six months, Captain Chambers is able to say of the first batch in this great experiment: "I can honestly say I have no doubt about their futures. I do not desire to train better material. I have been asked to compare these lads with those I have had to deal with in an English naval college and on ships, and am glad to be able to say that they are quite the equal of British lads, and perhaps a bit superior." If that is the case, and if it can be said with equal truth of the youngsters who are in training to become Australian seamen, and signalmen in H.M.A.S. Tingira, then the future of the Royal Australian Navy has been placed beyond risk of failure. The men who are in the service will make the service; the enthusiasm which is in these youngsters will create and sustain the enthusiasm in the nation. Of course, we cannot hope that everything will go quite well at first—our navy will have difficulties to face as long as it remains a navy. As the ships grow more numerous, so will the chances of disaster. There will be accidents and failures. Sydney will wake up some morning to find a destroyer coming between the Heads with her bows buttoned over and stuck down like an envelope. There will be collisions in night manoeuvres; there may some day be disaster. We must expect these things, and when the time comes we must not be disheartened because we have no miraculous exemption from the chances to which all sea nations are subject. If the men are all right we shall create, in spite of obstacles and difficulties and setbacks which must come, a navy which will leave the British race in this corner of the Pacific to work out its social and political experiments, and all the rest that goes to make its destiny, in peace. We can imagine no nobler calling for any Australian father, whatever his status in life, to choose for an intelligent son than that of helping to build up the great system on which, in the last resort, the building of the Australian ideal will depend.

ROADS.

The Good Roads Association has already done excellent service in making public opinion on the matter articulate, and as a result of its efforts the Minister for Public Works will to-day receive a deputation, from which we look for some tangible attempt to solve a problem that is every day becoming more insistent. Mr. Griffith has on many occasions expressed himself in sympathy with the general objects of the association; the association itself has the whole-hearted support of all sections of the community—between the two something may at last be done. Hitherto dissatisfaction at the condition of the roads in New South Wales has produced a great deal of talk, but little else. All unite in deploring the present state of affairs, but no one has yet come forward with a practical suggestion for its improvement. The problem is a difficult one. At the recent International Roads Congress held in London various systems of control were discussed, and all of them apparently left much to be desired. In some countries a Roads Board has highways in its charge; in others the local authorities are responsible for their upkeep. In others, again, they are in the care of a central department of the Government. But almost everywhere it seems to be recognised that roads are not things which ought to be left to mere routine administration. The International Congress passed resolutions to the effect that they should be treated on a different basis to the ordinary engineering functions of a municipality. They should be regarded as separate from everything else, and should be put in the charge of officials who are specialists, and ought to be paid as such. Of course the conditions in New South Wales are not those of Britain or France, and what may be practicable in those countries may be quite impossible here. Still we may glean hints from their methods, and those interested in the question of road reform would do well to read the report of the proceedings of the International Congress.

At present the same complaint is being raised throughout the length and breadth of New South Wales. In Sydney, perhaps, the ordinary citizen is not directly affected. He travels by train or tram, and the fact that within a few miles of the G.P.O. the four principal highways of the State are like stock routes rather than roads does not concern him very intimately. But he forgets that over these roads the commercial traffic of the city has to pass, and he forgets that their condition is the cause of delay and expense, and no small amount of inhumanity to the horses that have to pull it. And if this is the case in the metropolis, what shall be said of the country, where everything depends on the roads? There the railways merely tap an area which must be served by roads, and if in the city bad roads are an inconvenience, in the country they are a national calamity. No doubt many shire councils and many municipalities perform their work admirably in this respect, and most, we believe, do it as well as they are able. But experience has shown that often poverty combined with the large region to be covered has meant the utter neglect of the roads. The present system of management has broken down, and it must be replaced with something more effective. Moreover, the sooner this happens the better and the cheaper for all. The longer it is delayed the worse the roads will become, and the more costly to put in order. In any event we must be prepared to face rather a large bill, and prompt action is the only thing which can prevent it from assuming more formidable dimensions.

Payments to Mr. Nielsen.—The leader of the Opposition (Mr. Wade) elicited from the Premier last night a statement as to what money had been paid by the Government to Mr. Nielsen since he first sailed for America to the present date. Mr. Holman's answer was:—"In respect of his duties on behalf of the State, in North America, Mr. Nielsen has been paid £1360—at the rate of £3 per day for part of the 15 months he was occupied, and £4 a day for the balance. Since his return to the State Mr. Nielsen was nominated by the parties as chairman of the Pastoral and Rural Workers' (Group 1) Board. He has also been appointed by the Court as chairman of the Boatbuilders and Shipwrights' Special Demarcation Board. The investigations in connection with the latter board were concluded and the award issued after 18 hours of sittings. The work connected with the first-named board has been almost completed, and I am informed that, notwithstanding the fact that the dispute is one affecting the interests of the wool-growing industry throughout the State, it will be completed well within 80 hours of sittings. As chairman of these boards, Mr. Nielsen has received the rate prescribed by the regulations.

The Dock Sale.—Asked last night in the Legislative Assembly whether he consulted Parliament before deciding to hand over Fitzroy Dock to the Federal Government, the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) replied that he had not. The value of the dock agreed upon by the two Governments, Mr. Griffith added, was £867,716 9s, including certain rights of reclamation and mooring. The Commonwealth was paying interest to the State under section 85 of the Commonwealth Constitution Act on the sum mentioned as from February 1 last. A sum of £66,085 15s 11d had been paid to the State on account of certain warship construction expenditure.

A Private Member's Room.—The member for Orange (Mr. Fitzpatrick) in the Assembly last night demanded to know why a special room had been set apart for the use of the late Speaker (Mr. Willis), and if he still occupied that room to the exclusion of other members. The Speaker replied that a room had been provided, in which Mr. Willis could leave his hat and coat, but that other members were also at liberty to use it, and it was not exclusively for the late Speaker. Mr. Fitzpatrick was apparently quite satisfied with the explanation, and as he left the Chamber expressed his intention of "smoking him out."

Our Bad Roads.—The Good Roads Association was formed a few months ago, and is now actively engaged in propaganda work. The association has collected a large quantity of useful information regarding what has been done in England, France, Germany, and elsewhere, and is willing to place its knowledge at the disposal of any authority which may be investigating the problem. A motion was recently carried at the large public meeting at the Town Hall urging on the Government the pressing need for immediate reform in the matter of road control, construction, and maintenance. The facts of the case are to be placed before the Minister for Works at noon to-day, and the members express the hope that Mr. Griffith will undertake at once to tackle this vexed question.

Crecy Hotel Lease.—The matter of the lease of the Crecy Hotel, which formed the subject of an inquiry by the City Council recently, came before the finance committee of the council again yesterday. Three tenders were originally received, and it will be recollected that that of Toohey's, Ltd., was recommended for acceptance, although it was not the highest. As a result of the inquiry, it was decided that fresh tenders be called, and yesterday was the date for the closing of them. Only one tender was this time received. It was that of Toohey's, Ltd., who repeated their previous offer of £350 per annum, and on the motion of Alderman Richards the tender was recommended to the council for acceptance.

Memorial to Sir William Lyne.—A movement has been started by Mr. J. M. Dodd, Mayor of Gundagai, for the raising of funds by means of shilling subscriptions to pay for the erection of a monument to the late Sir William Lyne.

Opium Dens.—The Rev. S. D. Yarrington declines to give the police information in his possession about opium dens, and he objects to the statement by Mr. Flowers, Vice-President of the Executive Council, "that if Mr. Yarrington knew the law was being broken he should have either held his peace or acquainted the proper authorities of the existence of such places." "I consider it is not my duty as one who works in and about the places where opium smoking is carried on to inform the authorities of their existence," said Mr. Yarrington yesterday, "and I think Mr. Flowers should recognise my position in that respect. My duties as a worker in the slums of Sydney take me to places where I know opium smoking is engaged in, and if I acted as Mr. Flowers wishes, the good work done by me and my band of workers would be greatly hindered—in fact, we would all be marked, and the cause we espouse would undoubtedly suffer. As for not owing me an apology, Mr. Flowers stated in September last that he considered that I was wrong in stating that opium was smoked in Sydney, and that I should have apologised to him, but since then a number of places where opium smoking was illicitly carried on have been successfully raided by the police, which fact should incontrovertibly prove that such places were existent."

Early History.—A communication has been received by the Premier from Mr. Milne, district superintendent of railways, Orange, notifying the recent location by himself and party of the two carved trees (aborglyphs) mentioned in Oxley's journal of the exploration of the Lachlan River in 1817. Mr. Holman has written to Mr. Milne congratulating him on his interesting and valuable contribution to the preserved relics of early Australian history, and is in correspondence with the trustees of the Australian Museum with a view to arranging for the reception and suitable exhibition of these carvings.

Meteoric Boomerang.—A boomerang-shaped piece of meteoric iron, weighing 61lb, was exhibited at a meeting of the Royal Society last evening. Mr. J. E. Crane (Assistant Government Geologist) stated that an expert geological survey had proved the genuineness of the phenomenon. This meteorite was found about six miles north-north-east of Delegate. When struck with a stone or hammer a bell-like sound is produced. Popular local explanations of the meteorite were that it was either a bag of bullock-bells smelted together by a bush-fire, or a small blacksmith's anvil which had been subjected to the same fate.

Asphalt or Macadam?—When in Adelaide, from a visit to which city he returned to Sydney yesterday, the Lord Mayor took the opportunity of inspecting the Neuchatel asphalt paving recently laid down in Rundle and Hindley streets. The surface is, he says, a splendid one, although the foundation is peculiar, being what has been locally termed a "Bay of Biscay." A special machine was being imported from Germany to clean and polish the asphalt. The question of the degree of slipperiness, as compared with other pavings, and the effect of horse traffic had yet to be settled. There were several excellent examples of wood paved and macadamised streets in Adelaide. Where macadamised blue metal had been laid down with the same care and thoroughness as marked the laying down of Neuchatel, asphalt, or other composite material, it made a road that was very hard to beat indeed, and he thought the old system had a long life in front of it yet.

Campaign Against Rats.—Hordes of rats infest certain portions of the city, particularly along the water front, and some of the aldermen consider it high time that a campaign against the pest was entered upon. With this object, Alderman Hagon has given notice of his intention to move at the next meeting of the council,—That in view of the epidemic of smallpox, and the reappearance of rats in such large numbers in various portions of the city, a special staff of men be engaged to clean up every block of city buildings, and endeavour to exterminate the rat nuisance. It is proposed that notification of the council's intention be sent to all property-owners, and that the expense incurred in cleaning premises that are in a dirty condition be charged against them.

"Far too Grandiose."—The protests which have been made against the carrying out of the design for the Federal capital have found their way into the English newspapers. Thus, the "Pall Mall Gazette" describes the whole scheme as "far too grandiose, for Canberra will never be much more than a minor township invested with a false importance." The journal, venturing on prophecy, adds: "We shall not be surprised, however, if the Sydney memorial proves to be the starting-point of a much more revolutionary proposal. There can be no doubt that the more the Commonwealth thinks about its proposed 'bush capital' the less it likes the prospect. Whatever Canberra may call itself, Sydney is going to be the greatest city of the Southern World."

Daylight Saving.—After some years of patient effort, Mr. Sidey has succeeded in carrying the second reading in the New Zealand House of Representatives of his Daylight Saving Bill, which was last year defeated by only one vote. If the measure now passes the committee stage, New Zealand will embark in the near future upon an interesting experiment for utilising daylight to better advantage. The main proposal of the bill is that for the months of November, December, and January the New Zealand clock time shall be one hour in advance of the New Zealand standard time, which is fixed at 11½ hours in advance of Greenwich mean time.

JUDGE TAKES ACTION.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday two men, James Fennelly and John Lorney, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and robbery. Fennelly's story was that he had assisted Rutherford (the victim of the assault), who had been struggling with a man named Simpson, and had neither assaulted nor robbed him. Lorney was not called upon to give evidence, being acquitted by direction. In the case of Fennelly, the jury, after retirement, intimated that they were prepared to find him guilty of a common assault. Having been informed that this verdict could not be accepted upon the charge before the Court, the jury, after further consideration, returned a verdict of not guilty, the foreman, in reply to a question by Judge Johnston, saying that they gave him the benefit of the doubt.

Judge Johnston directed Fennelly to remain after leaving the dock, and said that the decision of the jury appeared to show that his story was absolutely untrue. He asked the Crown Prosecutor if it was proposed to take any action.

Mr. Woinarski, K.C., said he would see what could be done. The extent of perjury committed in that court was appalling.

Judge Johnston said that he would take the responsibility upon himself, and commit Fennelly for trial on a charge of perjury.

PERSONAL.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Cocks) returned to Sydney from a visit to Adelaide yesterday.

Mr. Yung Liang Hwang, Chinese Consul-General for Australia, left yesterday by the St. Albans on a visit to China.

Alderman G. T. Clarke, ex-Lord Mayor of Sydney, left by last evening's Melbourne express en route to Adelaide.

Messrs. F. Wilding and S. G. Ray have been sworn in as King's Counsel in the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

The Misses Amy and Carrie Fairfax, of London, left Sydney yesterday by the Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru, on a visit to Japan. They will return to Sydney at the end of the year.

Among the passengers leaving Adelaide to-morrow by the Orama is Mr. John Fitzherbert, B.A., Double First-class Honorsman of Sydney University. Mr. Fitzherbert, in addition to the travelling scholarship awarded him here, has the distinction of being the first Australian to secure a Trinity College, Cambridge, scholarship. Before leaving Sydney a dinner party was given in Mr. Fitzherbert's honour, at St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, of which he is an ex-student.

Now that Mr. N. C. Lockyer has been appointed a member of the Interstate Commission, the question has arisen as to who is likely to be his successor as Comptroller-General of Customs. It is generally believed that the Collector of Customs in Sydney (Mr. Mills) will be offered the post.

Mr. H. M. Scott, has been appointed Acting Attorney-General for Fiji. Mr. Scott, who was born at Levuka in 1876, was educated at the Sydney Grammar School, and was called to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Fiji in 1899. He was appointed a K.C. last year.

Captain Llewellyn, who, after an absence of twenty-three years, has returned to Australia in command of the R.M.S. Mongolia, is an old scholar of the Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne. Last week he entertained several of the members of the Sydney branch of the "Old Melburnians," including Messrs. G. W. Henty (chairman), Tom Watson (vice-chairman), Mr. J. H. Mathews (secretary), Major Osborne, F. Wegg Horne, and C. Leplastrier.

Miss Ethel Halley, a daughter of the late Rev. J. J. Halley, of Melbourne, has been awarded by the Chinese Government the gold war medal for "Bravery Under Fire, and Good Work Done to Soldiers," a distinction given to only one other woman in China. Miss Halley is the matron of the Railway Hospital, Chinkiang, on the Yangtse River, about 80 miles from Shanghai.

Mr. P. F. Smyth, formerly a member of the Sydney Stock Exchange, and a surveyor in the New South Wales Railway Department, died at St. Vincent's Hospital on Saturday in his 65th year. He was educated at Corpus Christie College, Cambridge, and was at the time of his death an officer in the Public Works Department. He was for many years a resident of Newtown. The remains were interred at Rookwood on Monday.

The death of Mr. John Frederick Betts occurred at Bowna-road, Albury, on Thursday last, after a short illness, at the age of 79 years. The deceased was the second son of the late Mr. John Betts, of Parramatta, and was a grandson of the Rev. Samuel Marsden.

MADAME NORDICA'S SEASON.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Madame Nordica, the American prima donna, successfully opened her Melbourne season at the Auditorium to-night. Her numbers were enthusiastically received by a large audience, and encores had to be given. The other members of the company were also warmly welcomed.

RESERVE O.

HANDY MEN ASHORE.

PORT DEFENCE.

A DEMOCRATIC UNIT.

Side by side with the growing Australian army and the growing Australian navy, there is coming into being a youthful, active, and very valuable force, known officially as the Commonwealth Naval Reserve O. This force enjoys the distinction of being perhaps the most democratic fighting force in the world.

All the money in the world cannot purchase a commission. The bluest of blue blood inherited direct from one of William the Conqueror's Knights is no passport to the officers' mess. Nothing counts here but real hard work and efficiency, and every officer must fight his way through the ranks.

The Reserve O will eventually fill the position now occupied by the N.S.W. Naval Brigade, officially known as Reserve M. For half a century the Naval Brigade has stood on the harbour front ready to do its share in the defence of the country. But now that the compulsory training scheme is in full swing, the whole of the defence forces of Australia—army, navy, and Naval Brigade—will be drawn from the ranks of the trainees. The old Naval Brigade will in time disappear. Already recruiting has ceased, and the Reserve M is a gradually dwindling force, destined to extinction.

OBJECTS OF CRITICISM.

Because of this there is some dissatisfaction with the regulations governing Reserve O, and considerable criticism has been directed at the new arm by friends of the old. Some of the criticism is perfectly true and just—since nothing is perfect, and no new scheme is ever entirely satisfactory—but some of it is based on insufficient data and false impressions. There comes the complaint that the Naval Brigade is being allowed to become gradually extinct, and preference is given to the trainees. This is true, but it is in accord with the general defence policy of Australia. In time all the volunteer militia will have become extinct, and their place will be taken by the compulsorily-trained citizen forces. Australia is grateful for the services of these volunteers at a time when they were the first line of defence after the Royal Navy. But in the natural order of things they must give place to the new force.

There are now 350 of the Reserve O, all athletic young Australians, who have passed through the ranks of the senior cadets. Each year 150 more will be drafted into their ranks, until they become a potent factor in the defence of the metropolis. Reserve M, on the other hand, is only about 150 strong, but they supply the steadying element for the young Naval Brigade.

The complaint is also made that the men of Reserve M are still armed with the old-pattern rifle, while the young men of Reserve O have the latest up-to-date weapon. This again is true, but it is all a question of money. As a matter of fact, the new rifles for the Naval Brigade are on the way now, but it was deemed advisable that the citizen forces should be first armed with the new weapon. Some of the men of the Reserve M are complaining that the gunnery prizes for 1911 and 1912 have not yet been paid to them. This is to be regretted, and is probably due to faulty Federal financing, but when brought under the notice of the new Minister for Defence this claim is sure to be satisfied immediately.

FROM THE RANKS.

Considerable discussion has taken place over the Naval Board's decision, "that in future all officers of the citizen naval forces are to be recruited from the ranks." In favour of this exceedingly democratic decision it is urged that it is a wise move to give this stimulus to the trainees, by allowing them to work up from the ranks to a commission. For this purpose special regulations are laid down, by means of which the lads in Reserve O may obtain commissions. But it is not child's play. First the lad must have an educational certificate of the sixth class standard from a State school or technical college, and must have served in the naval cadets for three years as an "efficient." Then he must pass as A.B., leading seaman, and petty officer, before sitting for an examination in seamanship, gunnery, and signalling. Then on becoming a midshipman or lieutenant there can be no doubt as to the capabilities of the officer. It has been stated that preference is given to R.N. officers of the Civil branch (paymasters), but this is not so. All officers in this branch have to go through the ranks of the Reserve O.

NOT MILITARY.

A more technical complaint is that the Naval Reserve O is simply a military force, and is not instructed in modern gunnery, seamanship, and torpedo work, and that the training is limited to 10 days a year. From inquiries made a general denial can be given to this charge. The lads are instructed in seamanship, and of their 25 days' training 17 must be spent at sea in continuous naval work. They are instructed in gunnery and in everything necessary for a naval reserve. True, the torpedo work is yet to come, but Rome was not built in a day, and a leading seaman can not be trained in a year. When the time comes there is no doubt that the lads in Reserve O will render a very good account of themselves.

THE COMMISSION.

MR. PIDDINGTON'S POSITION.

WARM CONGRATULATIONS.

On taking his seat yesterday at the Royal Commission into Industrial Disputes, Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C., was congratulated by the representatives of both employer and employed upon his appointment as Chief Interstate Commissioner.

Mr. E. H. Buchanan, president of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales, and also representing the master builders, said he had been connected with the Commissioner very closely, representing the employers on the commission over which he presided, inquiring into the labour shortage, two years ago, and now on this one. This association had given him a deeper insight into the fitness which he believed he could undoubtedly attribute to the Commissioner for this very high position. It was quite sufficient to remember that the last Federal Ministry saw fit to appoint him to one of the highest positions in his profession, and now the present Ministry had appointed him to the new position, so that the plaudits of both political sides could be bestowed on the appointment.

Mr. M. Conington, of the Trades and Labour Council, said that, speaking on behalf of the trade-unionists, he sincerely congratulated the Commissioner on the appointment. He regretted that something occurred which prevented him from accepting the honour recently offered, but they were pleased now to know that some greater honour even had been conferred upon him.

The Commissioner, in reply, said: "The cordial relations which have existed will render it almost unnecessary that I shall do more than thank you for that personal warmth that is perceptible in your congratulations. This is not the time when I should yield to the temptation to reply at length to your kind remarks, but although you have not been deputed to speak for the important interests you represent, it is a great pleasure to me to know that I can infer that those institutions might think from what you have said. In both its administrative and judicial sides, the new tribunal will need to study, in order to possess and deserve the trust of all classes, and it is a matter on which I think myself very fortunate that I have as colleagues two men of marked ability, and, in addition to that, two men who possess in the highest degree the unquestioning trust of the people of the Commonwealth.

SUGAR CASES IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE CONVICTION UPHELD.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT.

APPEAL TO GO TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

After twelve months of litigation the famous "Sugar Case" has passed through the Court of Appeal, and has been decided in favour of the Crown.

It was the first case to be dealt with under the Commercial Trusts Act, and proceedings began in the Supreme Court in July of last year, being subsequently removed to the Court of Appeal, whose decision was given recently.

In the original case, the Chief Justice (Sir Robert Stout) held all the defendants to be guilty of certain offences under the Act, and imposed penalties totalling £5000. This decision was appealed against, the appellants being the Merchants' Association of New Zealand, Incorporated, a trade protection society, Wellington; the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., incorporated in New South Wales, sugar refiners and sugar merchants, Auckland; Levin and Co., Ltd., W. M. Bannatyne and Co., Ltd., and Joseph Nathan and Co., Ltd., all merchants of Wellington. The respondent was his Majesty the King.

At the outset of the judgment the Court said: The Colonial Sugar Company was convicted of an offence under section 3, subsection d, of the Act, and was fined £[illegible]. That company was also convicted under section 4, of the Act, and was fined £[illegible]. The Merchants' Association, Levin and Co., Bannatyne and Co., and Nathan and Co. were each convicted under section 9 of the Act for aiding and abetting the Sugar Company in the commission of the offences, and were each fined £500. All the appellants were convicted under section 5 of the Act for conspiring to create a monopoly, and were each fined £500.

SUGAR COMPANY'S DISCOUNTS.

Proceeding, the Court said: The Commercial Trusts Act is an entirely new departure in our legislation. Legislation of a similar kind exists in Australia, but the provisions of our Act appear to be more stringent in several respects than those of the Australian Act. By sections 3 and 4 of the Act, certain acts are made offences. The Legislature has considered these acts to be evil in themselves, and the Court has not to consider whether any particular act which comes within the words of either of these sections, is or is not, contrary to the public interest.

The first offence of which the Sugar Company was found guilty was that charged in the first paragraph 29 of the statement of claim. That charge was that in or about the month of October, 1911, the Sugar Company (in breach of section 3, sub-section d), offered or agreed to give to Levin and Co. a discount in respect of purchase of sugar for the reason that Levin and Co. was a member of a commercial trust, viz., the Merchants' Association of New Zealand. In order to establish this charge, it must be shown, first, that the company had offered and agreed to give to Levin and Co. the discount in question. The second charge was that Levin and Co. was a member of a commercial trust, and the third, that the discount had been offered or agreed to be given for the reason that Levin and Co. was a member of a commercial trust.

REASON OF THE DISCOUNT.

After pointing out how the first two conditions had been proved, the Court passed on to the third, and summed up the position thus:—"What the commercial trust did in representing the merchants) was to prevent Fairbairn, Wright, and Co. earning discounts which they gave away to their sub-purchasers. It was to aid the trust in carrying out its object that the Sugar Company offered the discount to Levin and Co. The Sugar Company, therefore, in offering the discount, offered it because Levin and Co. was a member of a commercial trust. It was only through the medium of the commercial trust that the Sugar Company could protect itself against foreign competition. The endeavour of the Sugar Company to protect itself against such competition may be harmless, or even laudable, but if, in order to attain that object, it offers a discount to a member of a commercial trust—a discount which would not have been offered if he had not been a member, and which there would have been no object in offering if he had not been a member—then, in our opinion, the reason for offering it is because he was a member of a commercial trust. We think, therefore, that the conviction of the company on this charge should be affirmed.

REFUSAL TO A RETAIL FIRM.

The Court also held to be proved against the Sugar Company the charge that in October, 1911, the company committed a breach of section 4 in refusing to supply sugar to Fairbairn, Wright, and Co., of Christchurch, except on conditions relatively disadvantageous as compared to the conditions on which it was supplied to members of the Merchants' Association. Likewise, the Court held that the convictions of the other defendants must be affirmed for aiding, abetting, counselling, and procuring the Sugar Company to commit the offences mentioned.

DIFFERENT FROM THE COAL VEND CASE.

Lastly, the Court dealt with the charge against all the defendants of conspiring together to create a sugar monopoly in New Zealand. In this connection the Coal Vend case was referred to. "The circumstances of the Coal Vend case are entirely different from this," said the Court. "It appears from the case that the vend agreement was not in itself unlawful under the Australian law, and the only question for the Court was whether the combination under that agreement was entered into with intent to restrain trade or commerce to the detriment of the public. The Court held that the Crown had failed to prove any intent on the part of the appellants to cause detriment to the public, and also had failed to prove actual detriment. The Court expressed the opinion that the agreement was intended to operate (and did operate) to the advantage, and not to the detriment, of the public at large. If, however, the vend agreement had been in itself unlawful, the decision would have been the other way. . . . That case is an authority to show that an agreement or combination, although in fact it might operate to the public advantage, yet, if in itself it was contrary to law, would be held to be detrimental to the public interest. That is in accordance with the definition of the offence of conspiracy as being an agreement by two or more to do an unlawful act, or to do a lawful act by unlawful means.

"In the present case the Sugar Company had clearly a monopoly in the manufacture of refined sugar in New Zealand, and practically a complete monopoly in the sale of it, as the amount of imported sugar was negligible. The Sugar Company wished to preserve that monopoly and to exclude foreign competition. It also wished to secure the co-operation of the merchants as a distributing agency. The object of the merchants was to secure the exclusive control of the sugar trade, to keep the distribution of sugar in their own hands, and to prevent competition. Such a monopoly would, in our opinion, be of a nature contrary to the public interest. There may, however, be other considerations which negative this conclusion. Thus, if the monopoly is reasonably necessary in order to prevent the destruction or crippling of an important local industry, or if it is reasonably necessary in order to secure the efficient and economical distribution of the product of that industry, the monopoly might not be contrary to the public interest, although it tended to keep up prices. In the present case, however, it appears to us that there is no justification for the contention that a monopoly of distribution by the merchants is necessary to protect the Sugar Company from foreign competition. Nor is there any reason to believe that the monopoly is necessary in order to secure efficient and economical distribution of the manufactured article. Mr. Fairbairn's evidence shows that, so far as sugar is concerned—and that is the only article we have to consider—distribution can be satisfactorily carried on without the necessity of levying so heavy a toll upon it as the merchants combined levy. No evidence was called by any of the defendants to contradict Mr. Fairbairn. A considerable number of purchasers of sugar were content to work under the second and fifth scale, coupled with the third scale. The effect of the third scale should not give to the condition that they should allow those persons the discount, was to give those persons an additional profit, which they had not done nothing for, and which they had done nothing to earn. We think, therefore, that the conviction under this charge must be affirmed."

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted.

THE BALKANS.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

"A FARCE."

BULGARIANS CRITICISED.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The Bucharest correspondent of the "Evening Standard" says that at yesterday's sitting of the conference of peace delegates, M. Majorescu, the Roumanian Premier, hotly accused the Bulgarian delegates of playing a farce.

The Bulgarian delegates retorted: "Can't we make propositions?"

M. Majorescu replied: "Don't forget you are defeated and come here suing for peace. If you cannot do better than play a farce you had better go home."

BUCHAREST, Aug. 6.

M. Tontcheff, the chief Bulgarian delegate, in an interview last night, stated that Bulgaria would yield Kavala under protest in consideration of the fact that the question was to be finally settled by an international conference.

Russia has informed the Roumanian Government that she will join Austria in opposing the Servian retention of Radovista, Kotchana, and Strumnitza.

PRISONERS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

SOFIA, Aug. 6.

The Turkish prisoners at Stagora, encouraged by the news of the Turkish inroads on Bulgarian territory, attempted to escape, while others endeavoured to raid the armouries.

A sanguinary conflict resulted, in which a number of men on both sides were killed.

Order was eventually restored, and now a more strict surveillance is being maintained over the Turkish prisoners in Bulgaria, who aggregate 100,000.

TURKISH ATROCITIES.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

A report of the Assistant Bishop of Rodosto, and a member of the commission which has been appointed to inquire into the alleged Turkish atrocities during the advance on Adrianople, alleges that the troops pillaged and burned all the Christians' houses along the line of march, and shot the fleeing inhabitants. Many girls allowed themselves to be burned in the blazing houses in order that they might not fall into the hands of the Turks.

DR. DANEFF'S ARREST DENIED.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The Bulgarian Legation denies the report of the arrest of Dr. Daneff, ex-Premier of Bulgaria, who was said to have been charged with the improper use of secret service funds.

MEDICAL CONGRESS.

DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

"A UNIFYING AGENT."

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Government entertained 500 delegates to the Medical Congress at a banquet at the Hotel Cecil last night, among those present being Dr. Ashburton Thompson, of New South Wales, and Sir John M'Call and Dr. Butler, of Tasmania.

Lord Morley, Lord President of the Council, who presided, said that the congress would be a genuinely international gathering of the brightest stars in the medical firmament, and the subjects to be discussed were rich and comprehensive. The dream of peace could not be readily materialised, but the congress could not fail to be a real, powerful unifying agent.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will formally open the deliberations of the congress in the Albert Hall to-day.

In all 8 halls have been secured to accommodate the various sections, and a total of 600 papers will be read. The discussions will be conducted in various sections in English, French, German and Italian, and, in at least one section, in Esperanto.

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TO-DAY.

Good Roads Association: Citizens' Deputation to Minister for Works, noon.

Annual Horse Show: Royal Agricultural Society's Ground.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," 8.

Theatre Royal: "A Butterfly on the Wheel," 8.

Criterion Theatre: "The Dancing Mistress," 7.50.

Palace Theatre: "The Speculators," 8.

Adelphi Theatre: "Her Road to Ruin," 8.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.

Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10 to 10.30.

Zoological Gardens, 9.30 to 5.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.

Spencer's Lyceum, Pitt-street, "Australia Calls," and Edison's Kinetophone, 8.

Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.

Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.

Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.

Coliseum Roller Rink, North Sydney 10, 2.30, 7.30.

Imperial Roller Rink, foot of William-street: 10.30, 2.30, 7.45.

Royal Roller Rink: Moore Park, 10, 2.30, 7.30.

Exhibition Roller Skating: Three Sessions.

Centennial Park Roller Rink, Bondi Junction: Three Sessions.

Vice-Regal Rink, Rushcutter Bay: 7.15.

Society of Women Painters: Annual Exhibition, Lawson House.

St. James's Hall: Ancelon-Chapman Recital, 8.

Concordia Hall: Marrickville Cottage Hospital Concert, 8.

Dock Watchmen's Meeting: Forbes Hotel, 8.

The Stadium: George Cleland v "Billy" McNabb, 8.

THE NAVY.

SIXTY PER CENT. STANDARD.

LORD SELBORNE'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Selborne drew attention to the shipbuilding programme of the Government.

He quoted speeches delivered by Mr. Asquith (Premier) and Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty), and said they had used brave words, but these bore as much resemblance to Germany's unswerving policy as a roll of putty to a bar of steel.

Taking that unswerving policy of Germany, he deduced that we must have an ample margin of strength instantly ready, together with a steady systematic development untiringly pursued over a number of years.

The Government, he said, was not building up to the 60 per cent. standard. It had promised an unswerving policy, and had swerved on the first occasion. It had said that the Dominion ships would be "extras," and then substituted them for United Kingdom ships.

He declared that the year 1915 would be a critical year. Even if the 60 per cent. margin in home waters were maintained, the Malaya and the New Zealand would be the only capital ships in the Mediterranean, and the Australia the only super-dreadnought in the rest of the empire. In substituting the dominion ships, the Government had failed in its duty to the oversea dominions.

He would never consent to our Mediterranean position being dependent on France, either in peace or war, and added that at the present moment the navy was short of a whole squadron of modern capital ships.

The Lord High Chancellor, Viscount Haldane, said that it would be neither reasonable nor wise to undertake the upkeep of a Mediterranean fleet equal to the proposed Australasian fleets. The burden would be enormous, and there was no justification for it in view of the present cordial relations with France. Our Mediterranean position was not unsatisfactory at present, as the French fleet there was almost equal to the combined Austrian and Italian fleets.

AN ABBE'S DEATH.

PARISIAN LOVE TRAGEDY.

TRIAL OF MME. CRESPY.

PARIS, Aug. 6.

The trial of Madame Alice Crespy, an author, on a charge of murdering the Rev. Father Chassaing, is engrossing public attention.

The accused, who is a divorcee, is 40 years of age, and the deceased Abbe was tall and handsome.

In course of a statement in court yesterday, the accused told how she met the Abbe for the first time in the confessional after her divorce, and he impressed upon her the Church's view in regard to the subject. He also adjured her to abandon her lover, a young poet. She then told how the confidences of the confessional ripened into intimacy. The Abbe became her lover, and their intimacy continued for three years. Then the Abbe, desperate at the thought of his removal to another parish, shot himself at a farewell interview with accused in her rooms.

Accused denied that she had told a certain dressmaker that she longed to be the heroine of a love drama in order to advertise her poems.

The weight of medical evidence went to show that it would have been impossible for the Abbe to have inflicted upon himself the wound that killed him, though one doctor considered that this was not altogether impracticable.

The Bishop of the diocese stated that the reason of the Abbe's transfer was not that he was in disgrace, but that he was being promoted.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

MORE INCENDIARISM.

MUCH DAMAGE CAUSED.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The residence of the late Sir George Newnes at Lynton, Devonshire, which was valued at £12,000, has been destroyed by fire.

Several bombs were found, and suffragists are suspected of having caused the outbreak.

Suffragists set fire to Heathdown, a mansion in Woldingham, Surrey. A gardener and other servants extinguished the outbreak, but not before a staircase had been destroyed and other damage caused.

MRS. PANKHURST AGAIN.

Mrs. Pankhurst, looking very ill, attended a meeting in Kingsway Hall this afternoon.

The police did not attempt to arrest her though her license had expired.

The license was sold by auction at the meeting for £100. Miss Annie Kenny's license brought £15.

PANAMA EXHIBITION.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to Sir Archibald Williamson (Liberal) stated that the Government had decided that it would not be justified in incurring the expense of officially taking part in the Panama Exhibition at San Francisco, which would amount to £250,000. The sum would be quite out of proportion to the commercial advantages to be derived.

Moreover, he added, there had been no active desire in commercial centres to participate in the exhibition.

In reply to a further question, he said that the Government had done nothing to discourage the participation of the self-governing Dominions in the exhibition, nor would it discourage private British firms from exhibiting.

CHANNEL TUNNEL.

REVIVAL OF THE PROJECT.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

A deputation, on which all sections of the House of Commons were represented, waited on the Premier to-day in favour of the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel.

The speakers, in urging the project, pointed out the development in aerial navigation. The French Government was favourable to the tunnel, and it would cement the entente cordiale. The cost of a double tunnel was estimated at £18,000,000, which would be readily subscribed.

Mr. Asquith replied that the Committee on Imperial Defence was reconsidering the question of the Channel tunnel. He added that the reversal of decisions repeatedly arrived at could not be lightly undertaken, but he agreed that there were now new factors which almost dissipated the former strategic objections, and the Government realised the importance of an unimpeded food supply from the Continent.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA.

OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.

In order to defeat the Aliens Land Bill the Japanese throughout California have formed land companies so as to acquire their lands, thus removing themselves outside the scope of the anti-alien measure.

ARM SORE?—WELL, KEROLISE. "Kerol" has secured the recognition of the principal Health authorities everywhere—Hospitals, Bacteriologists, Medical Men, and others. When vaccination is followed by irritation bathe the arm with Kerol. All Chemists, 1/3. —Advt.

EMPIRE TOUR.

LEGISLATORS IN CANADA.

EMIGRATION AND THE DOMINIONS.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.

Representatives of the Imperial Parliament, who are visiting a portion of the overseas dominions under the auspices of the Empire Parliamentary Association, arrived here to-day en route to Australia.

In the course of an interview Lord Emmott referred to the drain of British emigrants towards Canada. Emigration from Great Britain, however, meant fewer unemployed, and there were probably fewer unemployed in England to-day than ever before. The overflooding of the labour market seemed nearly ended.

Mr. W. Crooks, M.P. (Labour), advocated a system of labour clearing houses, whereby surplus labour in Great Britain could be despatched to Canada, and there helped to find work by a Government department and advised in the best methods to become accustomed to the country. Such a plan would be likely to increase even the present rapid stream of immigration.

Mr. Thomas Lough, M.P. (Liberal), alluding to the financial stringency throughout Europe, said he thought no serious effects would be felt in any of the oversea dominions. Credit was sound both in Great Britain and Canada.

Speaking at a banquet tendered the visitors by the Canadian Club, Lord Emmott said:—"If we take care of the best kind of people and give them an opportunity to develop the lands their fathers won, we can hope for a long life for the British Empire; but if not, that Empire is certain to fade away like the empires of the past ages. A wide outlook is needed for the government of the millions under the British flag, in order to deal with them without friction. Sympathy is the key to the solution of many of our problems."

SITAPUR CASE.

SIR JOHN HEWITT'S DEFENCE.

"MONSTROUSLY UNJUST."

LONDON, Aug. 6.

In the House of Commons on June 25, Mr. M'Neill drew the attention of Mr. E. S. Montagu, Under-Secretary of State for India, to the case of three natives at Sitapur, who, after having been acquitted on a charge of murder, were rearrested five months later and found guilty. The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Hewett, however, refused a respite for the purpose of allowing an appeal. Two of the prisoners were executed, and the third was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Mr. Montagu promised to make a full investigation.

It now transpires that Sir John Hewett, in a despatch explaining his action, states that the petition for a respite was not received at the proper time. He denies that he ordered an appeal against the acquittal of the men or that he stimulated the re-trial. He adds: "The accusation of inhumanity is monstrously unjust."

The Marquis of Crewe, Secretary of State for India, in a despatch to the Indian Government, states that Sir John Hewett would have been wiser to suspend the sentences; but, nevertheless, in doing what he did he acted from a sense of duty.

CHURCH AND MILITARISM.

MELBOURNE CLERIC'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the National Service League on June 25, Bishop Frodsham, lately of North Queensland, explained the details of the Australian military system. He said that prosecutions under the Act were rather fewer than under the Public Instruction Act. The majority of the religious bodies of Australia favoured the Act.

This morning a letter appears in the "Daily News" over the signature of the Rev. Leyton Richards, of the Collins-street Congregational Church, Melbourne, traversing Bishop Frodsham's statements, and adding: "A sinister feature of Australian militarism is the association of the press and the military authorities, whereby the majority of the papers engage in a conspiracy of silence regarding the growing opposition to the Defence Act."

Mr. Richards censures the "baneful influence of ecclesiastical jingoes," and asks: "Why should the Churches be respected when their leaders, like Bishop Frodsham, voice the pagan sentiments of the world?"

AEROPLANE BUILDER ARRESTED.

M. DEPERDUSSIN'S DIFFICULTIES.

PARIS, Aug. 5.

M. Deperdussin, the builder of the well-known aeroplanes bearing his name, has been arrested.

He is accused of obtaining £1,250,000 from the Industrial and Colonial Bank and £32,000 elsewhere by means of false pretences in order to finance his business. His total liabilities are estimated at £1,500,000.

M. Deperdussin attributes his position to the excessive interest charged him.

STATE SECRETS.

GERMAN OFFICERS CONVICTED.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.

The trial of officials on a charge of divulging secret information to agents of Krupps in regard to contract prices of rival firms has resulted in seven officers being sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from a month to six months.

They have also been dismissed from the service.

CAWNPORE RIOT.

FORBEARANCE OF THE POLICE.

DELHI, Aug. 6.

The official report of the recent riot at Cawnpore states that a mob of 20,000 mercilessly beat the police before the latter fired on them.

Superintendent Dodd, who was severely injured, handled the police with great courage and judgment.

NECKLACE MYSTERY.

NOT STOLEN IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 5.

M. Niclausse, Assistant Chief Detective, has submitted a final report with reference to the valuable necklace which was stolen recently while in transit through the post between Paris and Hatton Garden.

The report states definitely that the robbery was not committed in France.

H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND.

VICTORIA (B.C.), Aug. 5.

Great crowds are visiting the city for the annual carnival and the visit of the battle cruiser New Zealand.

Captain [illegible] gave a reception aboard the warship. The sailors are fraternising with the American bluejackets belonging to the cruiser California and other warships.

The Provincial Government is arranging to present Captain Halsey with a piece of silver plate suitably inscribed to commemorate the visit of the ship.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The prospectus of the New South Wales loan of £1,000,000 has been issued.

Tenders close on Friday. The final instalment of 35 per cent. is payable on October 10.

STORESHIP MISSING.

RACHEL COHEN.

OVERDUE AT MACQUARIE ISLAND.

MAWSON'S LOCAL STAFF IN BAD POSITION.

Considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the seagoing ketch Rachel Cohen, which sailed from Hobart on June 9 for Macquarie Island. The ship was under charter to the expedition for the carriage of stores required by the five members of Dr. Mawson's party who are on the island. The vessel should have reached her destination in a fortnight, but Mr. Eitel, the secretary of the Mawson Expedition, is still hopeful that she has merely been blown out of her course, and expects at any time to receive word that she has been sighted at Macquarie Island. Yesterday the following wireless message was received by Mr. Eitel from Mr. Ainsworth, the leader of the Mawson party on Macquarie Island:—

"No signs of the Rachel Cohen; fierce gales experienced since Wednesday last.

"Stores are now almost exhausted; position very grave unless Rachel Cohen arrives."

In the course of an interview, Mr. Eitel said:—"In consequence of a message I received from Dr. Mawson, after I returned from the Antarctic, I proceeded to make arrangements for the charter of a vessel to convey stores to Macquarie Island. My object was to secure a steamer, or, at any rate, an auxiliary ship, to do this trip. I found that Mr. Hatch, the lessee of the island, was endeavouring to despatch the Rachel Cohen, in which he then had an interest, to bring oil from the island. Mr. Hatch anticipated purchasing the vessel, and installing a pair of powerful oil engines. This seemed to offer an exceptional opportunity of transporting the necessary stores to Macquarie Island at a minimum cost. An agreement was effected by me with Mr. Hatch, setting forth that the Rachel Cohen should be ready to sail on a certain date. Delays ensued, and I was persuaded, much against my will, to extend the time for sailing stated in the agreement. The Rachel Cohen went to Melbourne for the purpose of having the engines installed, but it was found that the engines were not available.

STORES DEPLETED.

"Meanwhile, the islanders, comprising five members of the Mawson Expedition, and eight men employed by Mr. Hatch to boil down sea elephants and penguins for oil, sent wireless messages intimating that their stores had been depleted, and that further supplies of foodstuffs were urgently required. Mr. Hatch thereupon determined to make another trip to Macquarie Island without engines."

Mr. Eitel here explains that he secured a mortgage on the vessel, which, together with the stores, was covered by insurance.

"The Rachel Cohen, which immediately prior to this voyage was overhauled in Melbourne and put in thorough repair, was a very fine vessel, and a well-known interstate trader. She was 105ft long, with a beam of 21ft, and Captain Newman, her former owner, spoke of her to me in the highest terms of praise as an excellent sea boat. She has a registered tonnage of 150.

STARVATION IMPOSSIBLE.

"The fact that the stores on Macquarie Island are depleted is certainly a very grave matter, and one that calls for immediate action. Having visited the island myself, I can give the definite assurance that there is no possibility of these men being starved. Animal life is abundant on the island; sea elephants, penguins, and penguin eggs are available all the year through, while splendid fish of a variety very similar to the New Zealand blue cod can be caught off the rocks. From the stores ordered by wireless, I know that the Mawson party on the island has nearly a ton of flour at the present time. The lack of other stores, however, will undoubtedly constitute a very great hardship.

"The most serious aspect of the matter is that it is impossible at short notice to secure a vessel to take stores to the island. The Toroa was previously chartered by Dr. Mawson at the initiation of the expedition to accompany the Aurora to Macquarie Island. She performed the work under a time charter, and the cost to the expedition was approximately £700. Some time ago, when I endeavoured to negotiate another charter of the Toroa, the owners were disinclined for a second trip at lesser rates, and in any event could not have made the vessel available as soon as required. The Toroa, however, had the advantage of being a steamer, and, therefore, much safer than a vessel that had to rely upon sails. To arrange a charter at this time would involve a delay of several weeks, if not longer; and from the facts I have given above it will be apparent that stores must be conveyed to the island with the utmost promptness.

"Macquarie Island is a part of Tasmania, but, unfortunately, the Tasmanian Government does not possess a vessel which could make the voyage to the island under safe conditions.

PROPOSED AID BY WARSHIP.

"I am, therefore, communicating to-day with Professor David, who is the administrator of the expedition, placing the full facts before him, and asking him whether it is not possible to approach the Admiralty with a view to the despatch of a warship to the island to carry stores, both to the members of the Mawson Expedition and to the members of the oil-making party belonging to Mr. Hatch. The latter, I believe, are in even greater extremity in regard to stores than our own men.

"I may mention that on a previous occasion the oil-makers on Macquarie Island were relieved by the New Zealand Government steamer, and were then found to be in a state of great privation. Knowing the state of Mr. Hatch's finances as I do, there is no possible expectation, if the Rachel Cohen should have met with loss, for his representatives to at once succour his employees on the island. This is a matter where prompt action is called for, and I consider that, even though the Rachel Cohen may at the present time be safe, arrangements should at once be made to meet the possible contingency.

"Macquarie Island is approximately 840 miles due south of Hobart, and a warship could easily make the voyage to Macquarie Island and back inside of a week, including time required for landing the necessary food supplies."

THE DEFICIT.

ABOUT £1,600,000 FOR THE YEAR.

Mr. Cann has made public the expenditure for the year, revealing a debit balance of £1,600,000. The figures are approximate, as they have not been audited yet.

The revenue for the year was £16,083,806, made up of Government £6,387,911, and business undertakings £9,665,895.

The expenditure totals £17,661,987. The items are:—Expenditure on Government, £6,032,726; business undertakings, £6,804,577; interest, £3,714,584; sinking fund contributions, £386,890; Harbour Trust loan, £56,398; Bogan Scrub clearing, £7314; transfer of public works fund, £369,564; public works fund net grant, £200,000; advances railway loan account, £100,000.

The Minister explained that the last-mentioned sum will be refunded as soon as the stock was sold. The grant to the public works fund was obligatory under the law. He would have been better off by £300,000 but for those items.

DOCTORS AND LODGES

DRAFT AGREEMENT.

INDIGNATION IN THE SOCIETIES.

Changes of an important character are contained in the proposed new agreement between the British Medical Association and the friendly societies, which has been circulated among lodges.

One clause provides for the payment to the medical officer of a fee of half-a-crown for the examination of those above the age of 16 years seeking lodge benefits. Another clause, designed to bring unfinancial members up with a round turn, reads: "In the event of any member ceasing at any time to pay quarterly, his name shall not be put on the medical officers' list until he has been re-examined and passed by the medical officer, if such re-examination be demanded; and in this case there shall be a fee of 3s 6d payable for such re-examination, whether the member passes or not."

Arrangements with the doctors now provide for medical but not surgical advice and attendance. The new agreement provides for extra payment as per schedule in cases of fractures and dislocations, the charge for attending to a fractured thigh, for example, being £5 5s.

One of the most important of the changes concerns the putting of an income limit on those who seek lodge benefits, this clause reading. "No member whose income, including, if married, that of his wife, exceeded £208 per annum at the time of so joining, or whose income, including, if married, that of his wife, exceeds £312 per annum, shall be entitled to be attended by the said medical officer under the terms of this agreement, provided also that, notwithstanding that if the member has an income exceeding, as aforesaid, £208 or £312 per annum, as the case may be, such member shall nevertheless be entitled to be so attended by the medical officer, if by reason of having many persons dependent on him he is, in fact, in poor circumstances, and unable otherwise than through the medical benefit of the lodge to provide medical attendance for himself or those dependent on him."

The proposed agreement has naturally aroused much interest in friendly society circles.

HOSKINS CASE.

THE SETTLEMENT TERMS.

The statement made by Mr. Levy in the course of the censure debate that the Government had withheld from publication the terms of the settlement under which the Hoskins' claim was withdrawn, and the remark by Mr. Fitzpatrick that Mr. Hoskins's costs were paid by the Government, were referred to by the Premier last night.

Mr. Holman said he wished to correct these two misstatements. The simple facts, the Premier stated, are:—(1) The terms of settlement were published on April 1, 1912 in all the Sydney newspapers; and (2) the settlement, signed by counsel, is as follows:—

"Messrs. Hoskins admit that the circumstances appeared to justify the Minister for Works in cancelling the contract. On his part, the Minister does not propose in future that the firm shall be debarred from receiving contracts from his department. The Minister further undertakes not to forfeit the company's deposit, amounting to £5000, which is to be refunded, and both sides to pay their own costs. This settlement to conclude all matters and causes of action existing between all the parties to what are known as the Sandford and Hoskins iron and steel contracts."

Mr. Holman added:—"I would not have again returned to this case but for the errors of statement made in the House on Tuesday by the two members mentioned. The settlement was effected by Mr. Hall's direction while I was in England. What my colleague wished to do, and succeeded in doing, was to vindicate in the settlement the action of the Government in cancelling, after investigation by a Royal Commission, the Hoskins' contract. Had they insisted on more stringent conditions than the settlement disclosed they would have left themselves open to a charge of vindictiveness"

STORY OF A TIN FIND.

ARDLETHAN FIELD.

RESULT OF SINKING FOR WATER.

A lack of water on the Ardlethan tin fields —there are no watercourses, no gullies, no creeks, no rivers, no lakes, nothing—where water is so necessary to tin mining, caused the appearance on the field of two men—water-finders by the aid of the divining rod.

Water—a pea-soupy liquid—was being carted 15 miles, and sold for domestic purposes at 10s per 100 gallons. Bad as it was, the miners were glad to get it, but not for cleansing purposes at that price. As to the mines, the managers saw that the only thing for it was to excavate dams. Hence, when the two men appeared on the scene, and claimed to be able to locate water beneath the surface by means of a divining rod, they were regarded by some as cranks and by others as marvels.

In course of time other divining rod marvels appeared, but they claimed not to find water, but to locate tin lodes. They became the vogue, for the mining speculators were more anxious to find tin than to find water. Hence the spectacle was presented of an individual walking solemnly across wheat paddocks or over low-lying boulder-strewn hills, carrying a piece of bent fencing wire held in the hands. Stopping every now and again, he would try if the wire was deflected from the horizontal, such a movement, he claimed, at once denoting the presence of a tin lode below the surface.

Curiously enough, some of the demonstrations on being tested showed the existence of a tin-bearing formation. One day, some time after the Carpathia lode was opened up by the original syndicate, two men approached the manager and stated they were water-finders, and asked to be allowed to supply him with information as to the best place where to sink to find it. "Go ahead," said the manager. "If you can locate water, and it is proved to be the case, you will be well paid. But no water, no payment." The men agreed, set to work with their rod, and in a short time indicated a place not far from the "open cut" whence the rich tin ore was won that has enabled the company to since pay two dividends.

At this time the rainy season set in, and the necessity for finding water passed away, and with it the two men, who, however, had driven a peg into the ground where they suggested a shaft should be sunk. A few days ago the present manager of the mine, whilst wandering over the lease, came across the peg near the newly-erected assay office. Inquiries from one of the original syndicators who owned the mine resulted in the manager being told the story of the two men and the divining rod. "Well, then, we'll bung a hole down here (at the peg), and see if there's anything in this water rod theory."

The hole was started last week within 200 yards east of the present workings, but after going 18in the men struck—not a flow of water—but a solid block of ore—exceedingly rich ore—for samples of it assayed 62.4 metallic tin.

In his report published in yesterday's "Herald," the manager states:—"New find east of assay office; specimens from which assayed 64 per cent." An Ardlethan resident, one of the original syndicate that owned the Carpathia mine, reached Sydney yesterday, and stated to a representative of the "Herald" that the ore in the new find is even richer than that won from the open cut, and that it is of an entirely different character, in appearance being more like the ore found on the surface of the White Crystal.

"The interesting point to consider," he remarked, "is whether the dividing rod is effective in locating either water or tin. There is no doubt as to the richness of the ore, a big sample of which I have brought to the secretary of the company in Pitt-street."

The new development had a marked effect upon the value of Carpathia shares.

SMALLPOX.

FOUR CASES YESTERDAY.

BALMAIN'S EXAMPLE.

Four new cases of smallpox were reported within the metropolitan area yesterday.

The patients lived at Woolloomooloo, Balmain, Enmore, and Paddington.

The vaccinations totalled 1539, which was made up of 1005 at Sydney Town Hall, 250 at Newtown, 48 at Balmain, and 136 at Paddington. An officer of the Board of Health visited Scheyville, and vaccinated 93 of the 93 lads and staff. The others had been vaccinated recently. The majority of the lads are English, and had been vaccinated in infancy.

The board will open a free vaccination depot at Broken Hill on Monday. Two doctors and two nurses will be in attendance.

In quarantine yesterday there were 253 persons, 52 patients, and 201 convalescents.

CLEANLINESS NO SAFEGUARD.

Dr. Paton said yesterday: "There appear to be quite a number of persons who believe that cleanliness and a strict observance of hygienic laws will prevent them from catching smallpox. This is a mistake. Although cleanliness is a good thing, and hygienic surroundings tend to promote health, they will not prevent smallpox. A clean person will acquire it quite as readily as a dirty person. Only two things confer immunity. One is a previous attack of smallpox, the other is vaccination."

Dr. Paton denies the statement that the house at Parramatta from which a smallpox patient was removed was not disinfected. Immediately the case was diagnosed, the house was disinfected thoroughly, and the contacts were vaccinated.

The Board of Health officials are pleased at the ready way in which Balmain residents have submitted themselves for vaccination. At Balmain Town Hall 5512 persons have been treated.

Dr. Paton has reason to believe that two smallpox patients who recently presented themselves at the Board of Health offices did so because persons threatened to report them to the authorities, and that people who knew of their condition neglected to report them. He points out the authorities have power to prosecute those who fail to report the cases of persons whom they know, or believe, to be suffering from smallpox.

IN THE COUNTRY.

BOMBALA, Wednesday.

Seventy-three persons were vaccinated at the local depot yesterday.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

In two days Dr. Wrigley, Government medical officer, vaccinated 400. About 1000 persons have been vaccinated here since the outbreak commenced.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

During the last two days 52 persons have been vaccinated at the Town Hall. To meet the convenience of men working during the day, vaccination will be continued to-night.

TRANGIE, Wednesday.

The farmers and settlers' branch has carried a resolution asking for the establishment of a free vaccination depot, as local residents with large families object to pay practitioners' charges.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

About 100 persons per day are being vaccinated at the public depot established at the Town Hall. Many private vaccinations are also taking place.

YASS, Wednesday.

There is great indignation here over the report that a suspicious case had occurred at Yass. The report turns out to be a practical joke. A doctor arrived from Sydney, and vaccinated 39 aboriginals, who reside at Edgerton, 12 miles from Yass.

PARRAMATTA.

On Wednesday morning a young man residing with his parents in Una-street, Harris Park, was discovered to be suffering from smallpox, and was removed to quarantine. The young man was employed and lived at Manly, and visited his parents at the week-end.

QUEENSLAND.

SUSPICIOUS CASE AT CHARTERS TOWERS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A suspected case of smallpox was reported from Charters Towers to-day. The patient was employed at a local retail store.

IN NEW ZEALAND.

DISEASE SPREADING.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Two Europeans were isolated yesterday. There were two additional cases at Waiheke, both Maoris. Four native cases were reported at Otorohanga, and eight cases and one death at Mercer. A doctor reports that the disease is spreading at Kaikohe, but not affecting Europeans. There are 65 patients in the isolation hospital.

WARILDA RESUMING.

The Adelaide Steamship Company has decided to recommission the steamer Warilda, which was laid up recently on account of the smallpox outbreak.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

Owing to the occurrence of a second case of smallpox in one of the wards of the Sydney Hospital, the board of directors has decided that it is expedient temporarily to restrict the visiting privileges of the public. For the present, only those members of the public who hold a certificate of vaccination will be admitted to the wards. In urgent cases others will be admitted, but must on the occasion of each visit obtain a special permit from the medical superintendent.

THE CADETS.

87,000 SERVING IN THE RANKS

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An official statement, issued by the Adjutant-General to-day, showed that at the end of the financial year 90,005 senior cadets were liable for training throughout Australia, and of those 87,011 were actually serving in the ranks.

The number of cadets, exclusive of the 1899 quota, at present undergoing training in the various States was as follows:—Queensland, 11,893; New South Wales, 31,529; Victoria, 27,490; South Australia, 8727; Western Australia, 4195; Tasmania, 2878.

The 14-years-old boys, born in 1899, have not responded to the call to arms as was anticipated, the total number of registrations being over 3000 below that of the 1898 quota, which in turn was 6000 short of those recorded in the four previous years. The Defence Department feels very little concern over the deficiency, as it is believed that practically the whole of the shirkers will be traced by members of the provost staff.

With regard to the 18-year-old boys who passed into the citizen soldier lines at the beginning of July, it is shown that in the various States the numbers were as follow:—Queensland, 2196, New South Wales, 6058; Victoria, 5453; South Australia, 1887; Western Australia, 722; Tasmania, 610.

The total number of boys who have passed into the fighting line this year is 16,926.

INDIA.

RESULTS OF BRITISH RULE.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

Rev. A. W. Brough, of the London Missionary Society, who arrived in Sydney yesterday afternoon from Queensland, has been for many years in the south of India, and he bears witness to the wonderful progress made in India in recent years. The missions were doing a splendid work, not only in evangelising the natives, but in educating them and healing their diseases. While the population during last year increased by 7 per cent. the Christian population increased by 34 per cent., and was now over four millions. The London Missionary Society had 50 missionaries in the Madras Presidency.

British rule was doing great things for India. Fifty years ago there were no railways, but there were now 32,000 miles of railroad, with 10,000 miles under construction. Half a century ago there were no macadamised roads, but now there were 37,000 miles of first-class roads, and 200,000 miles of improved roads. The total foreign trade of India in 1834 was 14 millions, but now it was £260,000,000, and there were 6000 steamers, aggregating 13,000,000 tons, engaged constantly in the Indian trade. Irrigation was fertilising great areas hitherto dry, and 65,000 square miles were now cultivated through irrigation.

On the whole, the Mohammedans were very loyal, but the Balkan war caused grave anxiety, and the natives thought that Great Britain should have done something to protect Turkey.

ANTARCTICA.

MAWSON PARTY WELL.

WIRELESS MESSAGE.

For over a month no message had been received from Dr. Mawson and his party, who are wintering at Commonwealth Bay in King George's Land. This fact caused Professor David to fear that the wireless mast had failed to withstand the terrific hurricanes that prevail on that part of the Antarctican coast.

That such was actually the case is proved by a message which Mr. Eitel, secretary of the expedition, received yesterday from Dr. Mawson. Fortunately the party at Dr. Mawson's base have managed to repair the damage. It will be noticed that they have now abandoned the single mast, or umbrella system, and now rely upon a mainmast 90ft high and another 45ft high. Apparently this is capable of doing the work required, as there was not the least mutilation in the messages which have come to hand.

The message received by Mr. Eitel reads as follows:—

"Adelie Land, Aug. 4.

"The two top lengths of the wireless mast were blown down by continuous hurricanes on June 8. We have so far experienced even less calm weather than last year, so that the work of reconstruction has been very slow. We have now a two-mast system, consisting of a mainmast 90ft high, held in position with 18 stays, and a 45ft southern mast. We experienced to-day the first calm weather since July 28, when we had a four-hours spell. All members of the party are well and in good spirits.

"(Signed) MAWSON."

P. AND O. COMPANY.

WITHDRAWAL FROM NEW ZEALAND.

The recent decision of the P. and O. Company to cease sending steamers to Auckland has caused considerable disappointment in New Zealand.

It appears that when the decision of the company became known Mr. J. H. Gunson, chairman of the Auckland Harbour Board, cabled to the directors of the company with the object of finding out if the service could be continued. Regret was expressed that there should be any suggestion of withdrawal, and it was pointed out that if the service was continued the company could rely upon building up a profitable connection. The reply from the directors was as follows:—

"We have decided reluctantly to suspend our direct connection with Auckland for the present because of its drawbacks to our Australian work."

On receiving this reply Mr. Gunson despatched a further cablegram, as follows:— "Decision occasions deep general regret, and is looked upon as a distinct loss to the Dominion. Quite understand the drawback to Australian work, yet trust some rearrangement can be made, and for reasons urged in my previous message beg you to reconsider and see the way clear to renew the service. The present and future prospects fully warrant the continuance of the service."

No reply had been received to the second message when the New Zealand mail left, but Mr. Gunson had suggested that the Auckland Chamber of Commerce should call a special meeting to urge upon the company the importance of resuming the New Zealand service. The president of the Chamber of Commerce promised to bring the matter up at the next meeting.

T. M. SLATTERY.

CLAIMS £1000.

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT.

A petition which revived political memories of the 'Nineties was read in the Legislative Assembly last night. The petition was by Thomas Michael Slattery, ex-Minister for Mines and Agriculture in Sir George Dibbs' Administration in 1892. The petition referred to an advance made to Sir George Dibbs of £1000 to cover the expenses of his visit to England in connection with the financial affairs of the State, and which the House subsequently refused to ratify on the ground that the advance had been irregularly made from the Treasurer's advance account.

The petition was presented by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and on the motion of Mr. Cohen the document was read. It set out that in the year 1892, in consequence of the state of the finances of New South Wales, it was thought desirable to send Sir George Dibbs, the Premier and Colonial Secretary, to England. The financial affairs of the then colony were such that it became a question whether the whole of the public works should be stopped. The £1000 was paid to Sir George Dibbs from the Treasurer's advance account to cover the expenses of the visit, the amount being placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year. It was only when these Estimates were tabled that the House became aware that the advance had been made, and it was objected to on the ground that Parliamentary sanction had not been first obtained.

Had the trip cost twice £1000, the petitioner stated, the House expressed the opinion that the amount would have been cheerfully voted in a regular way, but the unconstitutional nature of the payment was taken exception to. In consequence of the view taken of the matter by the House, the petitioner paid his own private cheque for £1000 into the Treasury to settle the matter. He paid this in without the knowledge of his colleagues, and the result of a movement got up to reimburse him was that a sum of £553 6s 8d was raised and paid to him.

The petitioner submitted that as Sir George Dibbs on the occasion of this visit to England rendered great public service, the country, and not the petitioner and a few individuals, should pay the expenses of the trip. He asked for a select committee to inquire into and report upon the matter to the House.

IN SESSION.

VACCINATION QUERIES.

STATE CONTRACTS.

DEATH SENTENCE CASE.

Vaccination was the theme of an unusually large number of questions without notice in the Legislative Assembly last night.

The member for Cobar (Mr. Fern) wanted to know whether what he called the vile vaccination methods adopted in Sydney were to be also repeated in the country. His question was mainly directed as to the purity of the lymph. Other members sprang to their feet desiring information as to whether it was a fact that, while some doctors were vaccinating free, they demanded a fee for certificates of vaccination. Would the regulation requiring country people wishing to go out of the State to have their certificates endorsed in Sydney be done away with? The Premier asked that notice of all questions should be given.

Mr. Wade asked Mr. Holman whether, in the long list of bills he had given notice of, he had not forgotten the most urgent of all mentioned in the Governor's Speech—the Vaccination Bill—a question which elicited a shout of laughter from the Ministerial side of the House.

Mr. Holman smilingly replied that he could assure his honourable friend that he had "a reminder close at hand."

PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. Wade asked the Premier if it was a fact, as announced in the papers, that the Government had filed an agreement with some private firm, Norton, Griffiths, and Co., Australia, Ltd., for financial assistance, and would he redeem the promise made by one of his colleagues on behalf of the Ministry to bring it before Parliament without delay.

The Premier asked for notice of the question.

Mr. Parkes asked the Minister for Public Works if it was a fact that a firm of contractors, Messrs. Smith and Timms, had issued a writ upon the Government for £90,000; whether this was one of the firms that the hon. member relieved of its obligations as contractor for section 3 of the North Coast line; and what sum of money the hon. member remitted as compensation for the relieving of the contract?

Mr. Griffith asked for notice, and said in passing that the affair was a warning to have nothing to do with contractors at all.

Mr. Parkes further asked whether the Minister had not voluntarily taken over the contract; whether the firm in question had sworn before an inquiry of wages boards that they were losing £40,000 on the contract; what was the amount remitted to the contractors; and whether the Minister himself did not accept the contract?

Mr. Griffith: Hon. members desiring information can get it if they ask in the ordinary way of notice.

Mr. Parkes: We don't get it; you shuffle.

Mr. Parkes asked whether the Minister would supply the papers in connection with the taking over of the second and third sections of the North Coast railway?

Mr. Wade asked for similar information, which Mr. Griffith promised to supply.

STATE COALMINE.

An interesting statement was made by the Minister for Mines (Mr. Edden), in reply to Mr. Parkes, who asked, "What has become of the State coalmine, and what amount had been spent on it?"

"When the next Estimates come on," said Mr. Edden, "the honorable member may have an opportunity of voting for or against the proposal."

CASE OF W. G. WRIGHT.

Members opposed to capital punishment ranged themselves on the side of Mr. Peters, who, under cover of a motion for the adjournment of the House, made an appeal to the Government generally, and to the Premier in particular, to commute the death sentence which the Executive had confirmed in the case of William George Wright. Wright was described by the member for Deniliquin (Mr. Peters) as a young man of 22 years, who in the commission of the crime of which he had been found guilty, namely, the shooting of a young woman whose hand in marriage he had been refused, had acted hysterically. After the commission of the deed, Wright attempted to take his own life, and had now a bullet somewhere in his brain. The decision of the Cabinet, declared Mr. Peters, that the sentence of death should be carried out, had made thousands shudder, especially in view of the horrible cases in which the capital sentence had been commuted by the Government previously.

Mr. Holman, in the course of a feeling reply, said the facts in the case were only too clear, and disclosed coldblooded and deliberate criminality. Wright had told the police that if he could not get the girl nobody else would. The death sentence was a painful necessity that could be insisted on only as a deterrent where murder was committed in the pursuit of any strong, long-considered motive. Although, after shooting himself, Wright had been confined in Callan Park Asylum, there was no trace of insanity in him now, and he (Mr. Holman) could hold out no hope that the Government would alter its decision.

Mr. Wade said he approached the matter with a feeling of sympathy with the Government in the solemn task of deciding a question of life and death. One aspect had weighed with him, and it was the horror that would be experienced if a man whose mind was deranged was brought to the scaffold. The underlying principle of capital punishment was not the retribution, but the realisation that it was necessary for the protection of society. In the present case, in view of the facts, the Government had only one course to pursue, and that was to let the law take its course.

PREVIOUS CASES.

Mr. Robson said the Government had a responsibility to discharge to the country. But everything that applied in this case applied with equal force in the other cases in which the Government had seen fit to reprieve the guilty persons. In the light of the action of the Government in previous cases, which unfortunately encouraged serious crime in their midst, he would not find fault with the Government if it did its duty.

While Mr. Bruntnell was describing the motion as waste of time, Mr. Peters, who is a follower of the Government, interjected, "Let them dare to do it." Mr. Peters, speaking in reply, said: "I regret that the Government I follow should be responsible for what I regard as an awful mistake."

The motion was negatived on the voices.

RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT.

The House went into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, Mr. Cann explained that all parties agreed upon the necessity for the amendment of the appeal board. Sectional representation had been advocated for many years by the service, though the Chief Railway Commissioner did not want an amendment of the law. The time of Ministers had often been taken up by representations made as to the way the cases of men had been dealt with. Mr. Lee said the Liberal party in no way opposed any measure for the more harmonious working of this great service. Mr. James and Mr. Cohen having expressed similar sentiments, the motion was agreed to, and the bill read the first time.

GOVERNMENT BRICKWORKS.

Information as to the price of Government bricks during the last four weeks was given by Mr. Griffith. Common bricks, loaded on truck at Homebush Bay, where 30s per thousand, the same price being paid for the sand-lime bricks at Botany works. For the year ended June 30 last 3,275,000 bricks had been sold to the Railway Commissioners at 30s per thousand, delivered on the trucks. The Minister added that this number was exclusive of a few thousand of bricks of the variety known technically as "bullnoses" and "squints." The total expenditure on the two works was £72,352 19s 11d.

On the motion of the Premier, the Assembly adjourned at 11 p.m. till to-day.

YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

FORBES, Wednesday.

In connection with the death of the young woman, Ethel Sloane, which occurred on August 2, a young man named Henry Pepper has been arrested and charged with murdering Sloane, by administering poison.

A LABOURER'S FIND.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A labourer named E. Blake, in the employ of a contractor for the Clunes Council, was filling a dray with rubble from the old Bute Mining Company's mullock heap, when he came across a stone which is estimated to contain at least 6oz of gold. Many similar specimens have been found in this heap.

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THE "MIDDIES."

PROMISING LADS AT COLLEGE

A GLOWING REPORT.

Every Australian lad of the age of thirteen who has the ambition to become a naval officer has a golden opportunity through the medium of the Naval College at Geelong.

The necessary qualifications are perfect soundness in wind and limb, intelligence, and a mathematical tendency. Twenty-eight lads were admitted in February, when the college was opened, and thirty will be admitted six months hence. The lads undergo an examination at the hands of Captain Chambers and other gentlemen, and, providing they are successful, become entitled to a scholarship at Geelong worth £200 a year for four years. At the end of that period they pass out as midshipmen, and go to sea.

Captain B. M. Chambers, who is in charge of the Naval College at Geelong, passed through Sydney yesterday on his way to Brisbane to examine the Queensland lads who are applying for admission. He then returns to Sydney to examine the New South Wales lads, and will, later on, examine others from Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia in other centres. Last year there were 135 applicants for 28 vacancies, and this year for 30 vacancies there are 180 applicants. Although this gives the authorities an ample margin to choose from, it is surprisingly small when the advantages offered by the Government are considered. An education worth £800 is given free of charge to lads from all parts of the Commonwealth, their religious bringing up and so forth notwithstanding.

Captain Chambers, asked for an account of the progress the 28 lads who entered the college in February are making, spoke in glowing terms of them.

"They arrived at the college," he said, "in all sorts of rigs out, and after talking to some of the lads I was very doubtful as to whether they were the material we were seeking. Their average age was 13. Well, they tried their strength against the authorities, as we had anticipated they would, but as soon as they found they could not succeed in that direction they settled down to their stride. The work began to interest them, and now, at the end of six months, I can honestly say that I have no doubt at all about their futures. I do not desire to train better material. They all possessed a good education when they came to the college, and to this has been added mathematics, engineering, our chief subjects, physics, French, English literature, and seamanship. I have been asked to compare these lads with those I have had to deal with in an English naval college, and on ships, and am glad to be able to say that they are quite the equal of British lads, and perhaps a bit superior. Of course, allowance must be made for the fact that they are a year older than the British lads who enter a naval college. But an Australian lad, I have found, after a lengthy experience, possesses many qualities which many British lads lack. He has more confidence and greater adaptability—two qualities which are absolutely essential to a lad aspiring to become a naval officer.

"At the college the lads play all the outdoor games, and are taught how to box. They are drawn from all the States, and differences naturally occur between them. These are always settled in the boxing ring, and some keen contests are often seen. To illustrate how rapidly the lads have been improved physically, I need only state that at the end of three months' residence we find that the maximum growth in height was 2 inches, 1½ inch in chest measurement, and 8lb in weight. Every one of the lads went up in these three directions. Some from Western Australia and Queensland had a pasty look about them when they arrived, but that was soon succeeded by a healthy bloom.

"Admiral King Hall paid a visit to the college on Monday, and at the time he arrived the lads were at French. His Excellency was delighted at the progress they had made in this direction, and generally with all he saw."

Captain Chambers added that the Naval College at Jervis Bay would probably be completed in February, 1915.

ENGLISH YACHTING.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

At the Royal Yacht Squadron Cowes Regatta to-day White Heather won the King's Cup, defeating Meteor, Margherita, and La Cigale.

The winner of the King's Cup—White Heather—is owned by Mr. Myles B. Kennedy, and belongs to the 23-metre class. During the last English yachting season, she started on 26 occasions, and her record was six firsts, one second, and seven thirds. The Meteor belongs to the German Emperor, and is a schooner of 400 tons. Her record last year was eight starts for two wins and three seconds.

The King's Cup is a handicap for yachts belonging to the Royal Yacht Squadron, old Queen's course, from Cowes, round Lymington Spit buoy, to the Bullock buoy and back—47 miles. Two scales of time allowances are prepared for the race—one for light, and the other for rough weather. The present King first presented the cup for competition in 1910.

The Royal Yacht Squadron was founded in 1812 by 50 yacht-owners, at Cowes, and was called the Yacht Club. In 1820 the name was altered to the Royal Yacht Squadron. Other clubs were formed in rapid succession, and there are at present in Great Britain about 2500 sailing yachts. A number much in excess of any other European country.

PRINCE PALATINE'S INJURY.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

In connection with the running of Prince Palatine in the Goodwood Cup after which he pulled up very groggy and leg weary, the veterinary surgeon, who has examined him, states that there is distinct evidence of a severe blow on the near foreleg, which probably caused the lameness.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Replying to a question by Sir John Rees in the House of Commons, Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, promised to ask the Commonwealth Government for information regarding the alleged intention of American firms to monopolise Australia's meat supply to the United Kingdom.

Playing against Sussex, Fielder secured seven wickets for 41. He was no-balled 17 times for dragging his foot over.

The work of rebuilding the front of Buckingham Palace was commenced to-day.

Lord Curzon proposed in the House of Lords to-day that a national memorial should be erected in memory of Captain Scott and his colleagues who perished in the Antarctic at the edge of Hyde Park opposite the Royal Geographical Society's House, Kensington Gore. Lord Beauchamp, First Commissioner of Works, replied that it would be necessary to secure the assent of the House of Commons.

The fire in the Cadder colliery, Scotland, which caused the deaths of upwards of a score of men, is now under control.

Sir George and Lady Reid will sail in the R.M.S. Otranto for Australia, to attend the wedding of their daughter, who is accompanying them.

Mr. Otto Beit is founding three science research fellowships, valued at £150 per annum, tenable at the Imperial College, and open to graduates from recognised universities at home and in the colonies.

The battleships Dominion and Triumph have been commissioned for the China station.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5.

A fire destroyed the town of Athabaska, in the far north of Alberta, hundreds of people being homeless in consequence. The outbreak originated in one of the hotels. Scarcely a building has been left standing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

Four armed men took by surprise Richard Lustig, a relative of the District Attorney and an employee in his office, and shot him dead on the floor of a restaurant. The murderers escaped in an automobile, throwing their revolvers in the street. The police have not been able to find a single clue as to their identity.

Seven thousand women employed in knitting mills struck work yesterday, demanding more sanitary conditions and better pay, and several thousand men have come out in a sympathetic strike.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

DRIVING OF MOTOR CARS.

The Legislative Assembly did not meet till 4.45 p.m., owing to the Address in Reply having been presented during the day. When the Speaker took the chair he intimated that a reply to the Address in Reply had been received from his Excellency, Sir Gerald Strickland, couched in the usual terms.

Mr. Fitzpatrick referred to the fatal accidents through motor cars being furiously driven past the tram stopping places. Mr. Millard, Mr. Robson, and Mr. Crawford also referred to the subject, and the Premier said it was receiving the attention of the Government.

Mr. Kearsley wanted to know what had been done in the matter of establishing a testing station for explosives, and the Minister for Mines said the State Government had been communicating with the Federal Government on the subject.

A CAPITAL CASE.

The adjournment of the House was moved by Mr. Peters for the purpose of calling attention to the case of William George Wright, aged 22, who had been sentenced to death for the murder of a young woman.

The debate is reported in another column.

QUESTIONS.

BULK HANDLING OF WHEAT.

Mr. Trefle stated, in reply to Mr. Wade, that Mr. Burrell had received £500 for expenses in connection with his report upon the bulk handling of wheat in the State. The report would shortly be tabled.

UHR'S POINT RESUMPTION.

Mr. Griffith informed Mr. Wade that the total cost to date of the State timber yard at Uhr's Point, inclusive of reclamation, was £61,829 14s 11d.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

The numbers of State-assisted immigrants who had arrived in New South Wales were stated by the Premier, in reply to Mr. Wade, to be as follows:—5058 in 1910, 9993 in 1911, 14,956 in 1912, and 6094 for the first six months of 1913.

COST OF DACEYVILLE.

It was stated by Mr. Griffith, in reply to Mr. Taylor, that up to June 30 last £63,699 15s 4d had been spent by the Government on Daceyville. Sixty-seven brick houses had been erected, all of which were occupied at rentals ranging from 14s 6d to 21s per week. Thirty-three more houses were in course of erection.

SPIT PUNT.

Dr. Arthur asked the Minister for Works would he consider the advisability of handing over the punt service at the Spit to the control of the Chief Commissioner for Railways, in order to co-ordinate the tram and punt services, and the Minister said he was quite willing to do so, but no offer had been received from the Railway Commissioner.

BAD ROADS.

The neglected state of the main roads was referred to by Mr. Brown, who asked the Minister for Works if he would supplement the vote. The Minister said "the shire endowment for the year is £150,000, which, with the special main roads vote of £250,000, constitutes as large a sum as I can feel justified in asking the Treasury to grant in any one year."

In answer to Mr. Taylor, the Minister said that £50,000 had been set aside as a grant to municipalities for the upkeep of main roads, and 50 per cent. of the grant would be available when the classification of the main roads was completed next month.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

The Minister for Works, in answer to Mr. M'Farlane, said that up to June 30 last £2,144,500 had been expended on the North Coast Railway, and 1318 men were at present employed.

In answer to Mr. Wade, the Minister said that on July 31 the railway duplication loan account had £972 in credit. No money had been advanced to the Chief Commissioner from revenue, but an advance from revenue to the railway loan account was made, pending the raising of moneys under the authority of the Loans Railway Act. The Treasurer had authorised expenditure up to £100,000 per month from the date the vote of £2,000,000 became exhausted, pending further authorisation of Parliament to appropriate a further sum for duplications. In this connection £700,000 was included in the Supply Bill for July and August, 1913. On the 9th May last the Chief Commissioner wrote to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, pointing out that the balance on the vote of £2,000,000 would probably be exhausted by the end of May, and that he would require approximately £100,000 per month to continue the duplication work.

NORTH SYDNEY SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

The Minister for Works informed the member for Middle Harbour that the North Sydney Suspension Bridge tramway would be continued for 22 chains beyond the present terminus, and it was estimated that the tramway would finally cost £1411 and the bridge £5766.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Meagher was elected Chairman of Committees for the session, Mr. Wade making a formal protest.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.

Mr. Holman moved, and it was decided, that the Public Trustee Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Mr. Holman moved, and it was agreed,—"That this House will on its next sitting day resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to consolidate the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts or parts thereof dealing with the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands."

LOCAL OPTION BILL.

The Premier moved the second reading of the Liquor (Local Option) Bill, and the House went into committee pro forma and reported progress.

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC BILL.

The Premier moved the second reading of the Metropolitan Traffic (Amendment) Bill, and the House went into committee pro forma and reported progress.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

Mr. R.R. Dangar has been appointed patron of the Dangar Cottage Hospital, in place of his late father, Mr. A. A. Dangar.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

Brother Cantor, Grandmaster of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, visited Dungog on Saturday. Yesterday he presided at a meeting of delegates from the Williams River district, and the Manning River district, with regard to an amalgamation of the two.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

Mr. Alexand[illegible] M'Kenzie, late of Stroud, died at his residence, Lorn, last night, in his 91st year. He was a native of Ross-shire, Scotland, and came to the State 56 years ago. He leaves five sons.

On the eve of his departure to Albury to take up the duties of land agent, Mr. W. H. Denning, of the Lands Office, East Maitland, was presented by his brother officials with a handsome suit case.

Mr. John Stevenson, a resident of East Maitland for 29 years, died suddenly from apoplexy on Sunday night. Deceased, who was 79 years of age, was a native of Windsor.

STEAMER KENT'S MISHAP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

It is reported that the F. and S. steamer Kent has returned to Bluff with one of her steam pipes broken.

WOMEN PAINTERS' EXHIBITION.

OPENED BY LADY CULLEN.

The Society of Women Painters' annual exhibition was opened at Lawson-house, Clarence-street (near Petty's Hotel) yesterday morning.

Lady Cullen, who was introduced by Sir Francis Suttor, in formally opening the exhibition, said Australia was so cut off from the great art centres that we had to take our ideas from other people. She thought it wise, whenever practical, for those wishing to take up the study of art, to visit the other side of the world, and, having studied at first hand, the ideals of the different schools of art, to reproduce them from their own personality.

There was a large attendance throughout the morning.

SUPERANNUATION.

At a meeting of the council of the Public Service Association last night it was resolved as a matter of urgency (1) that the Hon. the Premier be requested to receive a deputation from that council for the purpose of representing the extreme importance of and necessity for the passage during this session of Parliament of a bill for the establishment of a Superannuation Fund for the Public Service; and (2) that the Premier be informed that the council will feel greatly favoured by his fixing an early date for the interview in the event of his consenting to receive such deputation.

LEASEHOLD.

CITY COUNCIL'S PROPERTIES.

EFFECT ON LOANS.

The question of the wisdom of adhering to the leasehold policy in respect to the disposal of the blocks that have been resumed in various parts by the City Council was argued by the finance committee yesterday.

The allotments in Wentworth-avenue, which was cut through the Wexford-street area, are all leased, and a stringent building covenant applies to them. It is stated that the banks are not keen upon advancing money for the erection of buildings on leasehold land, and accordingly some of the allotments have not yet been built upon, and there has been an agitation on behalf of those who hold them for the right to convert into freehold.

Alderman Evan Jones said that acres of land in the heart of the city were lying idle for the reason that financial institutions would not come to the assistance of tenants who were not able to show a freehold title.

It was decided that the officers of the council should be asked to prepare a report.

Alderman Richards made a plea on behalf of Mr. C. E. Waters, the lessee of a block in the Athlone-place resumption, for the right to convert into freehold.

Alderman A. McElhone: We can't pick out an individual case like this.

Alderman Richards replied that he would favour opportunities being given to all the lessees in that area to convert, if they so desired. He said that Mr. Waters was prepared, if the right were conceded, to spend a large amount in improvements, and so the council would actually receive more than it did at present in consequence of the increased rates that would result from the enhanced value of the property.

Alderman Lindsay Thompson strongly opposed dealing piecemeal with so large a problem. They should consider the matter as a whole, and not single out the case of one individual.

Alderman T. H. Kelly agreed with this view, and said that if they were to go tinkering with leases they would get themselves into endless trouble.

A motion by Alderman Richards in favour of conceding the right to convert in the Athlone-place area was negatived.

FACTORIES.

A YEAR OF EXPANSION.

Interesting information appears in the report on the working of the Factories and Shops Act during the year 1912.

At the close of the year there were on the registers of the department, in all districts coming under the operations of the Act, 5203 factories, employing 92,582 hands, of whom 64,319, or 69.5 per cent., were males, and 28,263, or 30.5, females. The respective figures for 1911 were:—60,960 males and 27,390 females.

At the end of the year 1912 there were 3989 registered factories in the metropolitan district, employing 81,667 hands, an increase of 146 factories and 4162 hand for the year, of whom 3474, or 83.5 per cent., are males, and 688, or 16.5 per cent., females.

Of the total males employed, 1881, or only 3.4 per cent., are under 16 years; 4117, or 7.4 per cent., are between 16 and 18 years; 6314, or 11.4 per cent., between 18 and 21 years; and the remainder 43,247, or 77.8 per cent., are over 21 years of age. Of the total females employed, 2406, or 9.2 per cent., are under 16 years of age; 4430, or 17 per cent., are between 16 and 18 years of age; 6650, or 25.5 per cent., between 18 and 21 years; and the remainder 12,622, or 48.3 per cent., are over 21 years of age.

The number of females under 21 years of age is 13,486, and exceeds those over 21 years, which number 12,622, whereas in the case of males the number under 21 years is 12,312, compared with 43,247 over 21 years. From these figures it will be seen that there are more females than males under 21 years of age employed in the factories in the metropolitan district, whereas the males over 21 years of age exceed the females over that age by nearly 3½ to 1.

The regularity with which the percentage of boys and girls under 16 employed in factories in the metropolitan district has decreased during the last four years was favourably commented upon. The figures for males in 1909 were 3.17 per cent., and in 1912 2.8 per cent.; for females, in 1909, 3.48 per cent., and in 1912, 2.95 per cent.

The complete statistics of the horse-power of the machinery is only collected every other year. At the end of 1912, in the various districts under the operation of the Factories and Shops Act, 3245 factories were using machinery equal to 95,294 horse-power.

SAFETY OF PUBLIC.

ANXIETY OF AN ALDERMAN.

Alderman Vintzentz, at last night's meeting of the Erskineville council, moved,—"That this council is of the opinion that the using of sheds abutting on to Burren-street, constitutes a grave danger to public safety, and suggests that owing to recent accidents caused by trains crashing through on to the street, the only satisfactory way to prevent similar accidents would be to discontinue the use of these sheds as running sheds; and that the Railway Commissioners be at once communicated with." The mover said that he had been strongly advised not to proceed with the motion, as there was absolutely no chance of getting redress, but he recognised its great importance to public safety, and thought it was his duty as an alderman to take action in the council. The custom, he understood, was that the cars were taken to the top of the incline by an engine, and then allowed to run by their own impetus to the sheds, a man controlling them by the brakes. Two or three months ago one of the trains got beyond control, and crashing through the dead-end buffers, ran through the end of the shed, across the footpath, and finished up on the roadway. The sheds were next to the Macdonaldtown railway station, and were a grave danger to the public. He considered it was the duty of the council to bring the matter under the notice of the Commissioners.

Alderman Ferguson: We might just as well ask the Commissioners to take the railway line around Erskineville instead of through it.

Alderman Casserley: I object to the council being held up to ridicule. We all know what sort of reception a matter like this would get.

After further discussion the motion was lost, only Alderman Vintzentz voting for it.

WAIHI STRIKE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Federation of Labour has issued a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the Waihi strike. Strike pay at Waihi accounted for £22,770 5s 3d. Administration expenses totalled £2755 18s 2d.

Well,

Madam,

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DOMINION BUDGET.

SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS.

TAXATION OF LARGE INCOMES

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Mr. Allen, Minister of Finance, produced his Budget in the House of Representatives tonight. He said the revenue for the year was £11,754,072, against £11,032,544 the previous year, and expenditure £11,081,738, against £11,034,368 in 1912. The result of the year's operations was a credit balance of £522,332. Three-quarters of a million had been transferred to the Public Works fund, which had a balance at March 31 of £703,508.

The gross public debt at the end of the financial year amounted to over £90,000,000, of which £45,000,000 had been raised for public works purposes. Owing to the borrowing of a four and a half millions loan, and a three millions loan, during the past year, the public debt has increased by £5,706,850 since March 31, 1912. It is proposed to arrange that Treasury bills may be issued in London to facilitate the raising of temporary loans for the purposes of the consolidated fund, in anticipation of revenue loans falling due during the next seven years, which amount to nearly twenty-two millions, including nearly two millions from Australia, over ten millions from New Zealand, and nearly ten millions from London. The Minister anticipates that satisfactory arrangements will be made for raising money. The reserve securities held by the Government in London amount to £800,000, which are earning interest, and are unpledged.

TAXING LARGE INCOMES.

It is proposed to submit a proposal for graduating the income tax on a more equitable basis than the present system, so that for each £ of increase in taxable income there shall be a corresponding increase in the rate. Smaller incomes will pay slightly less, and the loss will be made up on the tax charged on larger incomes.

TRADE RECIPROCITY.

On the subject of reciprocal trade, the Minister says, with a view to stimulating trade between Australia and New Zealand, the Minister of Customs recently visited Australia, and successfully negotiated a reciprocal treaty with the Government of the Commonwealth. Since this treaty was concluded the position of the political parties in the Commonwealth has materially changed, and it is not possible for the New Zealand Government to take any further action in the matter until the policy of the new Commonwealth Administration in reference thereto is disclosed.

Proposals for the establishment of iron and steel industry are to be submitted to experts.

H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND.

The actual cost of the battleship presented to the Imperial navy was £1,701,000, the final payment to be made in London. The sinking fund will be sufficient to repay the loan in 17 years.

FUTURE LOANS.

It is proposed to ask authority to raise a loan of one million and three-quarters, to be raised in London during the next 18 months, in addition to the ordinary requirements for the year. Short-dated loans amounting to over eight millions must be repaid, and the equivalent amount will have to be borrowed in London.

"It seems to me," added the Minister, "that both sides of the House should assist in inculcating into the minds of our people the virtue of self-reliance. The Government has determined on a policy of progressive development of the Dominion's resources, and will not fail to make provision for the necessities of settlers, workers, local authorities, and public works generally, but even London, with an increasingly heavy demand for loans, must not be looked upon as a source of supply without limitations. Too great a reliance on London may prove unsatisfactory."

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

INTERESTING BEGINNING.

The long-expected match for the championship between Mr. W. S. Viner, jun. (holder of the title), and Mr. S. Crakanthorp (challenger), began yesterday at Bellingen, where Mr. Viner is a dairy farmer. His opponent is a Manly resident, employed in a Sydney bank.

Usually, at the start of a match, each man plays cautiously, whilst on the look out for an opening to benefit his game. Just the reverse happened in the first game, a Ruy Lopez, which Crakanthorp defended with the old-fashioned 3B to QB4. At White's 10th move the position was of great interest, and a spirited game ensued.

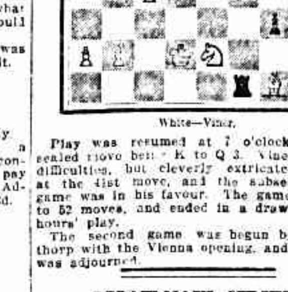
The score of the game at the 30th move follows:—

RUY LOPEZ.

White. W. S. Viner.	Black. S. Crakanthorp.
1. P to K 4	1. P to K 4
2. Kt to K B 3	2. Kt to Q B 3
3. B to Kt 5	3. B to B 4
4. P to B 3	4. P to B 4
5. B takes Kt	5. Q B takes B
6. Kt takes P	6. B to Q 3
7. P to Q 4	7. P takes P
8. Kt to Q 2	8. Kt to B 3
9. Q to K 2	9. B to K B 4
10. P to K Kt 4	10. B takes Kt
11. P takes Q B	11. B to Q 3
12. P to K B 3	12. Castles.
13. P takes P	13. Kt takes P
14. Kt takes Kt	14. Q to R 5 ch
15. K to Q 1	15. Q R to K 1
16. R to K 1	16. R to B 1
17. R to Kt 5	17. Q to R 6
18. Kt to B 3	18. R takes Q
19. Kt takes Q	19. R takes B P
20. Kt to Kt 1	20. P to K R 3
21. B to K 3	21. R takes K B P
22. Kt to K 2	22. P to K Kt 4
23. K to Q 2	23. P to Kt 5
24. R to R 1	24. P to K R 4
25. P to Q R 4	25. P to R 5
26. R takes R	26. B takes R
27. R to K R 1	27. P to Kt 6
28. B to Kt 1	28. R to B 8
29. P to Q 5	29. K to R 2
30. P takes P	30. P takes P

Position After Black's 30th Move.

Black—Crakanthorp.



White—Viner.

Play was resumed at 7 o'clock, White's sealed move being K to Q 3. Viner got into difficulties, but cleverly extricated himself at the 41st move, and the subsequent end game was in his favour. The game extended to 52 moves, and ended in a draw after six hours' play.

The second game was begun by Crakanthorp with the Vienna opening, and the game was adjourned.

PELAW-MAIN STRIKE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Pelaw Main pit was thrown idle to-day by a "sympathy" strike. A boy is alleged to have used abusive language to one of the officials, and was summoned and dismissed by the manager. The others employed at the pit came out on strike in sympathy with the boy.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Mrs. Williamson has been committed for trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Abigren Henderson.

INSANITARY PREMISES.

FINES AND COSTS, £118.

J. B. Thallon, of Fern-street, Randwick, was proceeded against at the Central Summons Court on 18 informations charging him with breaches of the city bylaws. The defendant is the owner of a number of houses in Castle-street, Ultimo, and it was alleged that he failed to carry out certain sanitary improvements to the yards of the property. Thallon pleaded guilty.

A fine of £2, with 6s costs, was imposed in each case.

Thallon was also proceeded against for failing to comply with a magistrate's order made on May 28, requiring him to carry out certain [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to the same places.

An order was made that the defendant should pay £[illegible] a day for eight days' default in each of the [illegible] cases, with costs.

The total fines and costs amounted to £118 16s.

REMAINS IN A FIRE.

MISSING FARMER.

MATHINNA (Tas.), Wednesday.

The inquest into the death of William James Mullins was continued to-day in Polley's Hall, Mathinna. The evidence of the previous day had established the fact that the bones found in the fire some miles from Mullins' home were those of a human being. Professor Allen, who examined the bones, reported that they were those of an adult human being of rather slight build with small teeth. This corresponded with Mullins's build. He also stated that certain small bones were swollen, as if the person they belonged to had suffered from rheumatic gout, a disease Mullins had been troubled with.

Daniel Jones, a farmer, living at Jones' Lookout, seven miles from Mathinna, said he and Mullins were boys together. He now lived about two miles from Mullins's house. From 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock on the day Mullins disappeared witness was getting vegetables ready to take into Mathinna next day, assisted by his wife. Witness said he heard a few shots in the direction of Mathinna early in the morning, but none later in the day. He did not hear a shot at 1 o'clock. He had three guns, but only one single-barrelled breech-loader was in action. He used No. 3 cartridges, but did not know the brand. After dinner witness got his two horses and did some ploughing. In the evening he went out to look for ringtailed opossums, but was never out of sight of the house. When he got back he heard his wife say it was ten minutes past 12 o'clock.

Inspector Weston: On what terms were you with Mullins up to June 20?—Not too bad.

Were you on speaking terms?—No. We had not been speaking for three years up till last harvest, when we had a talk about his horse.

Daniel Jones (continuing) said he did not know Mullins had taken up 100 acres adjoining his property till after Mullins was missing. On October 12 witness applied to lease 100 acres. This was the same 100 acres Mullins leased from the Crown later.

STATE ELECTIONS.

CAMPERDOWN.

Mr. E. R. Abigail, who was selected by the local branch of the association as the Liberal candidate for the Camperdown electorate, has intimated to that body that he has decided to retire. A meeting of the local branch is to take place on Thursday evening, when further dates will be fixed in connection with the calling of fresh nominations.

LIBERAL CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Liberal Association will open in Sydney on Thursday next, 14th inst. In connection with the meetings of the conference will be a Liberal rally, which will take place in the Sydney Town Hall on Friday, 15th inst. This meeting will mark the opening of the campaign in connection with the general election, and will be addressed by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. G. Wade, K.C., M.L.A. Tickets for early admission may be obtained at the offices of the Liberal Association, 109 Pitt-street.

DULWICH HILL.

Mr. C. H. Lloyd, secretary of the National Progressive Association, states that Mr. H. M'Connell, a candidate for the Dulwich Hill seat, has not been selected by the association.

WILLYAMA.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The revised ballot for the Labour candidate for Willyama, in place of Mr. A. Griffith, Minister for Works, resulted:—Jabez Wright 468, B. J. Doe, 390; majority for Wright, 78. Mr. Wright will, therefore, stand for the seat.

ARTISTS' COMPLAINTS.

DECORATING LONDON BUILDINGS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A meeting of well-known Victorian artists was held to-day to consider the question of the decoration of the Commonwealth building in London. The following motion was agreed to:—"That this meeting notify the artists' societies of the various States that it has considered the advisability of artists resident in Australia sharing in the work of decorating the Commonwealth buildings in London, and that these societies be asked to forward quickly resolutions in favour of this idea, for the purpose of presenting the views of the resident artists to the Minister for External Affairs."

UNION FUNDS EMBEZZLED.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In the City Court, Alexander Henderson and John Richard Flanagan, who had pleaded guilty to embezzling funds of the Perth Wharf Lumpers' Union were brought up for sentence. Henderson was ordered to be imprisoned for four months, but, in view of certain extenuating circumstances, Flanagan was let off on making restitution and finding security to be of good behaviour for two months.

RAIN IN TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Much rain has fallen in the north of the State this week, and since yesterday it has been incessant.

RECALCITRANT CADET.

KURRI KURRI, Wednesday.

William Williams, a miner, went to gaol for seven days rather than pay a fine of 20s imposed for failing to send his son to compulsory drills under the Defence Act.

BURNED TO DEATH.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

A boarding-house near Awanui North was burned to the ground, the proprietor, named Reilly, perishing in the flames.

AMUSEMENTS.

CLARA BUTT—RUMFORD.

Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford and the members of their concert party returned to Sydney yesterday, after an absence of a month, which was spent in Queensland. Madame Butt and Mr. Rumford were delighted with their experience in the northern State, which they find has advanced greatly in the musical sense since their last visit, five years ago. They found time to visit a station at Rockhampton, and were immensely interested in this phase of Australian life—so much so indeed, that they think eventually of acquiring a property for one of their sons.

Madame Butt and Mr. Rumford only remain here until Saturday, and they then go to Victoria, and the tour will be continued in Adelaide, Perth, and New Zealand.

Great interest is being shown in Saturday's concert, and as the booking is excellent Messrs. J. and N. Tait anticipate a crowded audience. The 5s tickets will be available at Nicholson's this morning, and the half-crown tickets on Saturday at the doors.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

Entries will close next Saturday for the practical examination of Trinity College of Music, London. The visiting examiner this year is Mr. Myerscough, who commences his work on September 18 at the Sydney local centre.

Y.M.C.A. GLEE CLUB.

The fifteenth concert of the Y.M.C.A. Glee Club drew a crowded audience to the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, when Mr. J. C. Cocks conducted his compact body of male voices in compositions both of a serious and humorous character. The range upon which to draw upon for the required vocal material is necessarily restricted, so that there is the old difficulty, which also assails much larger choirs, of maintaining the standard in the tenor section. This was noticeable in the dramatic effects in the high passages of such pieces as Dudley Buck's elaborate "Hark! the Trumpet Calleth" and de Rille's "The Martyrs of the Arena," yet both were delivered with spirit, and may fairly claim to have been well studied. The choir was excellent in their suggestion of Oriental colouring as a background to Mr. Charles Whyte's tenor solo, "Hazoma," that title of the Japanese serenade being repeated by the chorus, whose humming accompaniment, and other musical devices, rendered the piece as a whole quite one of the successes of the evening. Many other numbers were rendered, and a good vocal balance was maintained in Chwatal's "Lovely Night," in the rendering of which some tender nuances were secured by the conductor. There was a decided encore after "They Kissed" (Hawley), which was accepted by the addition of a cleverly-humorous setting of "Hey-diddle-diddle," the mock solemnity of which was well realised. Miss Annie Mills was the principal vocalist, and she used her beautiful mezzo-soprano once with sympathy in del Acqua's "Villanelle," with "For All Eternity" as encore. Mr. W. J. Coad was encored for the violin variations by Kreisler upon a captivating theme by Tartini, a world-famous air, the difficult changes on which were brilliantly and perfectly achieved by the soloist. Mr. Oliver Farrow, a bass-baritone of wide range, who sings with taste, was encored for Sergeant's "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind;" and recitations were contributed, for the most part successfully, though now and again indistinctly, by Mr. Hugh Jennings. Mr. W. Warrington Reynolds was the accompanist.

SUMMERS DEFEATS KEYS.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Johnny Summers beat Hock Keys on points, after 15 rounds of good clean fighting, characterised by strenuous [illegible]. There was a record house.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Aug. 6.

Polynesien, F.M.S., 6363 tons, Captain Lalande, from Marseilles, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Merian, Mr. Puchmuller, Mr. Bouyer, Ms. and Mrs. Estebon, Theodore Goms and eight children, Mr. Keschteneo, Mr. Buchinger, Mr. Metaxis, Mr. Gargalines, Mr. Georgianis, Mr. Alexandrato, Mr. Panayoulis, Mr. Natboo, Mr. Moti, Mr. Gamda, Mr. Loucle, Mr. Ratinatamy, Mr. Hesskisson, Mr. Trendo, Mr. Gambin, Mr. Fervoudachis, Mr. Papaivvauy, Mr. Diakoyannis, Basile Galanos, Mr. and Mrs. Curton and five children, Dr. and Mrs. Nicolas, Dr. and Mrs. Munier and one child, Mrs. Neven, Mr. Engler, Mr. Dupuy, Mr. Aubert, Mr. Leguyader, Mr. Leduc, Mr. Dunis. H. de Posel, agent.

Tofua, s, 4410 tons, Captain Crawford, from Auckland, Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji. Passengers—Misses Campbell (2), Cameron (2), Coles (2), Fleming (2), Farrell (2), Field, Farquhar, Gifford, Harvey, Healion, Mulligan, Newton, Mdm. Quida, Smith, Simpson, Mesdames Aitken, Aimes, Badcock, Baker and infant, Chitty, Cutler and two children, Donaldson, Essex, Fisher and child, Faloona, Fisher and infant, Fenner, Gifford, Hueson, Hazard, Heritage, Jagger, Jackman, Meek, Milne, Palmer, Ritchie, Smith, Stephens, Scott, Dr. Tabrett and three children, Tanton, Turnbull, Thomson, Tabrett; Messrs. Aitken, Adams, Aimes, Attwater, Ray, Appleton, Beckman, Blanchard, Master Borron, Badcock, Baker, Campion, Chitty, Cave, Challingsworth, Cutler, Essex, Fleming, Ferguson, Fisher, Master Farquhar, Gifford, Goodwin, Gorton, Hazard, Helps, Heritage, Heumann, Jarvis, Jagger, Jackman, Johnson, Master James, Lillicrap, Little, Lear, Livie, Mulligan, Meek, Murdoch, M'Donald, Marks, Moran, Newmarch, Palmer, Parker, Parker, Pirie, Rogers, Rowe, Ritchie, Smith, Stephens, Stanley, Scott, Stevens, Swanson, Swarbrick, Thomson, Tabrett, Tabrett, Travis, Walsh. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Sydney, s, 1069 tons, Captain Dawson, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Palestine, s, 1945 tons, Captain Murray, from Launceston, via Eden. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Century, s, 4219 tons, Captain Downie, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Matunga, s, 1618 tons, Captain Rule, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Cycle, s, 3987 tons, Captain Firth, from Adelaide. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Sphene, s, Pelaw Main, s, Newcastle, s, Belbowrie, s, and The Rat, s, from Newcastle; Blaxland, s, Corra Lynn, s, Hall Caine, s, Our Jack, s, and Tambar, s, from the North Coast; South Bulli, s, Coomonderry, s, Wallarah, s, Herga, s, and Undola, s, from the South Coast; Orara, s, from Byron Bay.

August 7.

Wandilla, s, 7713 tons, Captain J. Sim, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Coblenz, G.M.S., from Yokohama, via ports, was off the Heads at 1.30 this morning.

DEPARTURES.—Aug. 6.

Period, s, for South Australia, via Newcastle.

Seydlitz, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports.

Time, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Maheno, s, for Auckland.

Kumano Maru, s, for China and Japan, via ports.

Pera, s, for Port Pirie.

St. Albans, s, for China and Japan, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 7.

Esslingen, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Java ports; Polynesien, F.M.S., for Noumea; Sydney, s, for Melbourne and Tasmanian ports, via Eden; Erina, s, for Gosford, Woy Woy, and Brisbane Water; Hillmeads, s, for Moruya; Eden, s, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, Nelligen, Wollongong, and Kiama; Merimbula, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson Rivers; Tambar, s, for Camden Haven (all parts); Comboyne, s, for the Bellinger River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Aug. 6.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain D. M'Lean, for Auckland. Passengers: Mrs. Montgomery and two children, Mr. C. C. Hildebrandt, Mr. G. C. Delmar, Mr. Jno. Campbell, Miss Morey, Mrs. A. Bell, Mr. F. Quinn, Mr. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. R. B. Ryan, Mr. Adams, Mr. J. S. Thompson, Miss Beresford, Miss Cameron, Miss Thorpe, Miss Gloria Moyne, Mrs. Matthews and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Rev. Father Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Miss Chandler, Mr. O. M. Tibbetts, Mr. A. B. Derbyshire, Mr. A. V. Donnan, Mr. G. A. Smith, Brothers Fabian and Kevin, Mr. L. Henry, Mr. W. Coates, Mr. F. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles and seven children, Mrs. Hogan, Misses Westray (2), Mr. Lindsay, Mrs. Gibbons and child, Mr. A. R. Franklin, Misses St. S. Ormsby, Mr. G. H. Young, Mrs. Redfern, Mr. Allchin, Miss Duke, Miss Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Holder, Mr. and Miss Cook, Mr. H. G. Brown, Mr. A. Kersley, Miss A. Thornton, Mr. G. T. Tingle, Miss F. Cullen, Mr. West, ray, Mr. A. Wine, Mr. A. Lovemore, Martin, Christofferson (3), Mr. A. Kersby.

Seydlitz, G.M.S., 7964 tons, Captain Hagenyer, for Bremen, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle.

St. Albans, s, 4119 tons, Captain Barkel, for Japan and China, via Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin.

Kumano Maru, s, 5076 tons, Captain Wincler, for Japan and China, via ports.

Foilata, s, 4154 tons, Captain Cocklin, for Calcutta, via Newcastle.

Wyfield, s, 2215 tons, Captain Rees, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Geneva, barq., 451 tons, Captain Ferguson, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

Marama, R.M.S., 6437 tons, Captain Rolls for Vancouver, via ports.

R.M.S. Tahiti (Canadian-Australian line), arrives at San Francisco this afternoon from Australia, via Wellington, Rarotonga, and Papeete.

The R.M.S. Niagara (C.-A. line) sailed from Suva on Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver, via Honolulu. She is due at her destination on August 19.

Moeraki, s (Union Company), sailed from Melbourne at 2.30 p.m. yesterday for Sydney, via the usual New Zealand ports.

Maunganui, s (Union Company), arrived at Wellington at 4 a.m. yesterday direct from Sydney.

Canada Cape, s (Union Company), sailed from Auckland yesterday afternoon for this port direct, and is expected to arrive here next Monday.

A wireless message has been received by the local office of the Union Company from Captain Binney, of the steamer Manapouri, intimating that he expects to arrive at Melbourne direct from Fiji on Saturday.

The R.M.S. Aorangi (C.-A. line) leaves Rarotonga this afternoon for Sydney, via Wellington. She is due here on August 19.

Paloona, s (Union Company), leaves Hobart at 10 o'clock on Friday morning for Sydney direct, and is due here next Sunday morning.

The Huddart Parker steamer Riverina left Adelaide on Tuesday for Melbourne, and will arrive at Sydney to-morrow.

The steamer Ulimaroa will leave Wellington to-morrow, and arrives in Sydney on Tuesday next.

The Victoria, en route from Sydney to Dunedin, left Gisborne for Napier yesterday.

The Wimmera, en route from Auckland to Sydney, is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The steamer Zealandia, en route from Sydney to Western Australia, arrived at Fremantle yesterday.

The Tyser liner Kaitangata is due in Sydney on Monday next from New York, via Melbourne.

The N.Y.K. liner Kumano Maru, left port yesterday for Japan and China, via ports, with a particularly large cargo, included amongst which were 1000 tons of wheat, 768 bales of wool, and 498 bales of wool tops, as well as large consignments of general cargo.

The Union Company's steamer Tofua, which arrived yesterday afternoon from New Zealand via the Islands, experienced light variable winds and smooth seas throughout the voyage.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Malwa, R.M.S. (P. and O. Line), en route from London to Australian ports, left Colombo on Saturday evening.

Aldenham, s (E. and A. Line), bound from Australian ports and Manila to Japan, arrived at Hongkong yesterday.

Norchana, s (Tyser line), arrived at London last Saturday from Australian and New Zealand ports. She is due to leave London for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports on August 21.

Murital, s (Tyser line), from Australia, arrived at London on Monday. The Murital sails again on September 9.

Marere, s (Tyser line), arrived at London from Australia and New Zealand last Tuesday. This vessel takes the next West Coast despatch on September 16 for Liverpool, Glasgow, and New Zealand.

Jumna, s (B.I. line), sailed from Calcutta on Monday last for Sydney, via Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

R.M.S. MACEDONIA FROM LONDON.

The following is a list of the passengers due in Sydney this morning by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Macedonia, from London, via ports:—Miss F. Faulkner, Miss Cooke, Rev. F. G. Harvie, Mrs. Harvie and infant, Mrs. P. Phillipstein, Mr. B. Wattell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wattell and infant, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richards, Mr., Mrs., and Miss A. J. Belot, Mr. G. Garlick, Mr. W. J. C. Elliott, Mme. Breon, Mrs. and Mis Purvis, Mrs. P. H. Throsby, Miss Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stubley, Mrs. M. J. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. A. Ince, Miss L. Young, Mr. J. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shepherd, Mr. W. C. Frith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dempsey and infant, Miss H. Roughton, Mrs. H. Boldt, Mr. J. T. Hutchison, Mr. J. Russel, Mr. G. Turnbull, Miss H. Bryant, Mr. G. W. Salinger, Mr. M. B. Sultzberger, Mr. H. R. Bass, Mr. C. F. W. Wilkins, Gunner Morton, Driver G. F. Bedford.

BARQUENTINE'S WIRELESS.

Advices have been received from Captain Stirling, master and owner of the six-masted barquentine Everett G. Griggs, stating that heavy wireless has been installed. Captain Stirling wishes it noted by the wireless stations that his call number is V.G.R.

The Everett G. Griggs sailed from Puget Sound on the 7th July, and is expected to arrive at Sydney early in September.

WANDILLA, FROM QUEENSLAND.

The Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited advise that their new passenger steamer Wandilla (8000 tons) is expected to arrive from Cairns, via ports, at 2 this morning. The steamer will berth at Grafton Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on arrival. The Wandilla leaves again for Queensland ports on Saturday next, at 7 p.m.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—American Transport, s, for Stettin, via Albany, with through cargo from Ocean Island, and 250 tons bunker coal; Komura, s, for Melbourne, with 3130 tons coal, and 200 tons bunkers; Karitane, s, for Strahan, Devonport, Burnie, via Sydney, with 1000 tons coal and 180 tons bunkers; Katunda, s, for Geraldton and ports, via Sydney, with 1150 tons bunker coal; Koromiko, s, for Auckland, with 5500 tons coal, 315 tons bunkers, 105 poles, and 3082 bags superphosphates.

R.M.S. MACEDONIA DUE TO-DAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Macedonia passed Green Cape at 3 p.m. yesterday, and should be an early arrival here this morning.

WIRELESS ON COASTERS.

Regulations to make it compulsory that wireless shall be installed in all New Zealand steamers carrying passengers, and engaged in the foreign or intercolonial trade, and also on home steamers authorised to carry not less than 50 passengers, have been prepared by the Marine Department. These regulations have been submitted to the shipowners whose vessels would be affected by them, and also to the New Zealand Shipowners' Federation. Most of the companies have addressed the Minister of Marine on the subject, pointing out the difficulties in the way of fitting small coastal vessels, and objecting to the necessity for employing a highly qualified operator for coastal work.

WIRELESS FROM THE HAWKES BAY.

A wireless message has been received from the Tyser liner Hawkes Bay, which has over 900 passengers on board, intimating that she will probably arrive in Port Phillip Bay on Monday next.

HECTOR'S ROUGH TRIP.

The Blue Funnel liner Hector, which arrived at Melbourne on Monday last, had a particularly rough passage from Glasgow. Terrific gales struck the vessel, and heavy seas swept her decks. Captain Edmondson, on being interviewed at Melbourne, said, "We have been under water nearly all the way across from Durban."

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Wednesday.

The steamer Levuka arrived from Sydney to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (518m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Adelaide, s, for Hamburg; Suva, s, for Burketown; Ophir, R.M.S., for London.

DOUBLE ISLAND POINT.—Passed: Aug. 6, Ready, s, for Maryborough.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed: Aug. 6, Mallina, s, for Rockhampton.

BUSTARD HEADS.—Passed: Aug. 6, Bombala, s, for Townsville; Arawatta, s, for Brisbane.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: Aug. 6, Wyreema, s, for Melbourne.

PORT ALMA.—Dep: Aug. 6, Carpentaria, s, for Broadmount.

BOWEN (1155m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Kanowna, s, and Urilla, s, for Cairns.

CAIRNS (1414m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Wollowra, s, from Melbourne.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: Aug. 5, Changsha, s, for Hongkong.

GOODE ISLAND (2065m).—Passed: Aug. 6, Gracchus, s, for Calcutta.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Aug. 6, Noosa, sch, at anchor, 6 a.m., Duroby, s, ready for sea.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Orara, s, 7.45 p.m., for south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Passed: Aug. 6, A.U.S.N. Company's steamer, 9.20 a.m., and Canonbar, s, 2 p.m., north. Dep: Aug. 6, Mokau, s, 10.24 a.m., and Burringbar, s, 2.45 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Kyogle, s, 10.30 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Aug. 6, Burringbar, s, 3.50 p.m., and Mokau, s, 3.30 p.m., south.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Aug. 6, Wyandra, s, 4.30 p.m., north; steamer bull down, 9 a.m., Kyogle, s, 3 p.m., and Gabo, s, 4.20 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (233m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Myee, s, 10.30 a.m. Dep: Aug. 6, Our Jack, s, Hall Caine, s, Tambar, s, Our Elsie, s, and Durabah, s, for Sydney during night's tide; Latona, dredge, 8.45 a.m., for Nambucca.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Latona, dredge, 11.5 a.m., from Bellinger River, now working on bar; Nerong, s, 10.35 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Coombar, s, 11 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Aug. 6, Coramba, s, 9.45 a.m., north; steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 11.50 a.m., south.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: Aug. 6, Brundah, s, 11.15 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Passed: Aug. 6, Noorebar, s, 5.5 p.m., north; steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 3.15 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Tuncurry, s, 1 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Aug. 6, Commonwealth, s, 2.25 p.m., and Fitzroy, s, 4.10 p.m., north; German, s, 3.50 p.m., and Tuncurry, s, 4.50 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (88m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Karuah, s, 5 a.m. Passed: Aug. 6, Kulambangra, s, 11.15 p.m.; Yulgilbar, s, ferth, Aug. 6; Pulganbar, s, 4.40 p.m., north; Chillagoe, s, 3.30 a.m., Aletter, launch, 8.25 p.m., north; Chillagoe, 6 p.m., and St. Albans, s, 8.25 p.m., north; Orara, s, 8.30 a.m., Hall Caine, s, 1.50 p.m., Our Jack, s, 1.55 p.m., Our Elsie, s, 4.15 p.m., Durabah, s, 3.55 p.m., Wandilla, s, 7.10 p.m., and Tuncurry, s, 7.30 p.m., south; Coblenz, s, 8 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Noorebar, s, Hunter, s, Duckenfield, s, Yulon, s, Ourake, s, Eccleston, s, Period, s, Fitzroy, s, Karitane, s, Belbowrie, s, Gunbar, s, Coolebar, s, Queen Bee, s, Pulganbar, s, Yulgilbar, s, from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 6, Murray, s, Sydney, s, Belbowrie, s, Yulon, s, for Sydney; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Noorebar, s, Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Waitemo, s, for the Bluff; American Transport, s, for Stettin, via Albany; Pulganbar, s, for Clarence River; Yulgilbar, s, for Macleay River; Coolebar, s, for Tweed River; Boambee, s, for Manning River; Komura, s, for Melbourne; Gunbar, s, for Richmond River.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Kurrara, s, from Sydney, noon.

PORT KEMBLA (48m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Derwent, s, from Sydney, 12.45 p.m., and Chillagoe, s, 3.45 p.m. JERVIS BAY (87m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Wee Clyde, s, 2.15 p.m., south. Passed: Aug. 6, Alabama, s, and steamer, black funnel, 2.45 p.m., south.

NAROOMA.—Passed: Aug. 6, large 2-m steamer, black funnel, white band, 11 a.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Merimbula, for Sydney, 3.45 p.m.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: Aug. 5, Wakatipu, s, for Sydney, 10.50 p.m.; Aug. 6, Merimbula, s, for Sydney, 7 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Aug. 6, Croxteth Hall, s, 8.30 p.m., south; Macedonia, R.M.S., 3 p.m., north; Cooma, s, 4.5 p.m., Koonda, s, 4.50 p.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Aug. 5, Barwon, s, 8.7 p.m., west; Aug. 6, steamer, red funnel, black top, 7.40 a.m., Macedonia, R.M.S., 1.35 p.m., north; Kyarra, s, 12.30 p.m., Westralia, s, 1.20 p.m., Coolgardie, s, 3.30 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (496m).—Passed: Aug. 6, West, s, 5 p.m., and Innamincka, s, 5.30 a.m., outward.

BURNIE (Tas.) (519m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Oonah, s, from Melbourne, 7.10 a.m.

LOW HEAD (Tas.) (509m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Loongana, s, for Melbourne, 4.50 p.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Indara, s, from Fremantle; Osnabruck, s, from Port Pirie; Amphion, s, from Newcastle.

ALBANY (2200m).—Arr: Aug. 5, Zealandia, s, from eastern States. Dep: Aug. 5, Beltana, s, from Durban.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Queen Eugenie, s, and Karoola, s, for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1220m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Maunganui, s, from Sydney.

BLUFF (1107m).—Kent, s, returned to port with steampipe broken.

GREYMOUTH (1075m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Kaitangata, s, for Sydney.

PORT CHALMERS (1235m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Kurow, s, for Newcastle.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Dep: Aug. 6, Canada Cape, s, for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Arrivals.

Murital, s, from Wellington June 25, at London.

Durham, s, from Brisbane May 10, at Liverpool.

Lord Cromer, s, from Newcastle July 4, at Valparaiso.

Port Kembla, s, from Geelong June 10, passed Dover.

Departures.

Magdeburg, s, from Hamburg, for Sydney.

Goeben, s, from Bremen, for Sydney.

Australia, s, from New York, for Sydney.

Hermelen, s, from Puget Sound, for Sydney.

Queen Margaret, s, from New York, for Sydney.

Sandvigen, Nor. sh, from Archangel, for Adelaide.

Sally, Fr. bq, from Antwerp, for Wallaroo.

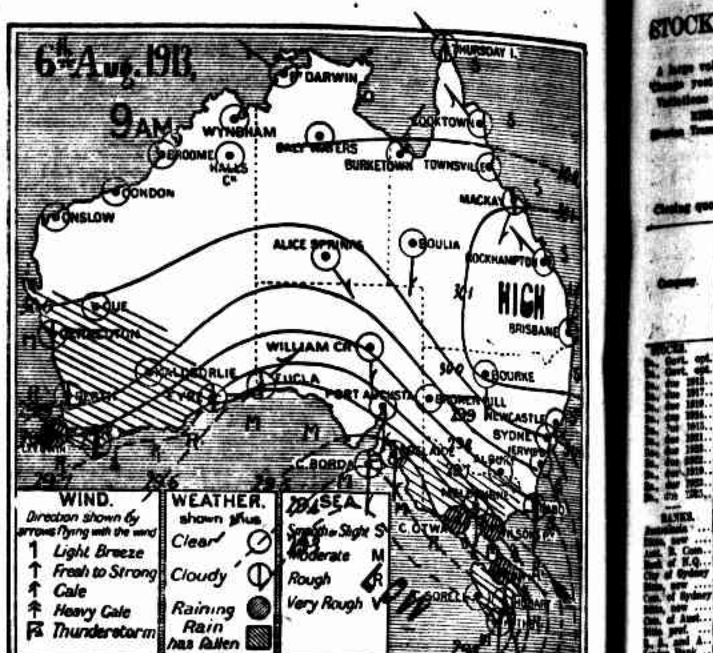
DOUBLE DROWNING CASE.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Two men, Charles Clanson and William Hindley, were drowned in the harbour. The deceased were seen locked in each other's arms at the stern of a tugboat, apparently skylarking. Subsequently they were seen struggling in the water. Clanson's body was recovered, but there was no trace of the other.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure which was centrally situated in the south-eastern corner of Queensland on Tuesday has expanded eastward and joined forces with the one which was over the northern island of New Zealand; it has also expanded further westward, and at 9 yesterday morning it covered the northern half of the continent. The Antarctic disturbances which has been over the Southern Ocean for some time has made a further northerly surge, and now covers the whole of Victoria, Tasmania, and South Australia, while the centre is to the south of Adelaide. With the present distribution of pressure milder conditions should rule over New South Wales, with north-west winds, and showers south of the Murrumbidgee.

Ocean Forecast.—North-west to south-west gales and rough between the Leeuwin and Gabo. The centre of the disturbance south of Kangaroo Island, moving eastward.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 54 years, 4791 points.

Average for 55 years, from January 1 to end of July, 3306 points.

Total from January 1, 1913, to date, 5395 points.

Total for the corresponding period of 1912, 3975 points.

Barometer: 9 a.m. 30.017, 3 p.m. 29.960, 9 p.m. 29.872.

Temperature: 9 a.m. 55, 3 p.m. 65.6, 9 p.m. 60.8. Maximum 66.3, minimum 50.4.

Humidity: 9 a.m. 50, 3 p.m. 36, 9 p.m. 40.

Wind: Greatest velocity, 15 miles from north-east.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, fine and hazy, sea slight; Byron Bay, N, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; South Solitary, N, light, fine, sea slight; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, N, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NW, moderate, overcast, sea smooth; South Head, NW, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, N, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Ulladulla, N, light, fine, sea slight; Moruya, N, fresh, squally, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, N, fresh, gloomy, misty, sea moderate; Green Cape, N, fresh, gloomy, misty, squally, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, gentle, gloomy, misty, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Fine generally, but raining on the southern slopes and highlands; rising NE to NW winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 7.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises at 6.42, sets at 5.20; Moon, 9.28 a.m., 10.46 p.m.; Mercury, 6.12 a.m., 5.4 p.m.; Venus, 5.57 a.m., 2.8 p.m.; Mars, 2.6 a.m., 12.16 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.25 p.m., 4.48 a.m.; Saturn, 2.49 a.m., 12.18 p.m.

High Water at Fort Denison, 12.8 p.m.

Full Moon, August 17, at 6.27 a.m.

CASUALTIES.

MAN POISONED.

Stephen Cheshire, 50, of Constitution-road, Petersham, was admitted to the Balmain Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from the effects of poison.

A RAILWAY FATALITY.

The body of Peter Mansfield, 30, a labourer, was found lying across the permanent way near the Erskineville railway station yesterday morning. It transpired subsequently that deceased was seeking work at the railway, when he was overtaken by a train and killed.

FATAL FACTORY ACCIDENT.

Yesterday the City Coroner (Mr. Hawkins) inquired into the circumstances of the death of a labourer, Andrew Neismith Allison, which occurred in the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on July 21. The deceased had been injured at Borthwick's Paint Works, Alexandria, on the previous day, through a wooden chute falling upon him.

Evidence having showed that the deceased had been struck while descending a ladder over the main shaft in the grinding-room, the Coroner recorded a verdict of accidental death.

A DRAUGHTSMAN'S SUICIDE.

George Ernest Constable, 39, a military draughtsman, was found dead with a bullet wound in the head, in his room at the Victoria Barracks, at about 5.30 p.m., on July 15. In evidence at the City Coroner's Court yesterday, it was shown that the deceased had been worried about his work, and appeared to be very upset on the day of his death.

TRAMWAY BOXING TOURNAMENT.

The opening night of the New South Wales Tramway Clubs and Depots' Sports Association for the annual amateur boxing tournament was held at the Railway Institute last night. Mr. Wally Weekes acted as referee, and Mr. G. P. Parker as time-keeper. Results:—

Bantams.—M'Intosh (Waverley), 8st 4lb, defeated Gilligan (Ultimo), 8st 4lb, in one round.

Lightweights.—Browning (North Sydney), 9st, defeated Williams (North Sydney), 10st, in the third round. Burt (Newtown), 9st 10lb, defeated Prescott (North Sydney), in one round.

Welterweights.—Steinicke (Tempe), 10st 6lb, defeated Robertson (North Sydney), 10st 2lb, in two rounds.

Heavyweights.—Sullivan (North Sydney), 11st 9lb, was outpointed by Buckley (Waverley), 11st 6lb, after a really good four-rounds contest.

An exhibition three rounds was given by Brown (Waverley) and Wright (Randwick).

The tournament will be continued on the three following Wednesdays.

LATE MINING.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning.—Mount Lyell, 24/-; Wallaroo, 45/-; British B.H. (old), 40/3; B.H. Junction North, 13/10; North Kalgoorlie, 7/-; Grova Links, 2/5; Golden Ridge, 1/1.

Noon.—British B.H. (old), 40/3; B.H. South [illegible], £7/10/-; Associated Northern, 1d; Bullrush [illegible], 2/6½, 2/6; Edna May, 4/-; Golden Ridge, 1/1.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, b 41/6, s 41/-; Fitzroy, pref. [illegible] rights, b 1/9, s 2/8; Mount Lyell, 24/3, b 24/[illegible]; Wallaroo, 44/-, b 42/6, s [illegible].

Tin: Vegetable Creek, b [illegible], s [illegible].

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 36/6, 36/-, [illegible]; B.H. Block 14, pref., [illegible]; B.H. Block 10, b [illegible]; British B.H., [illegible]; [illegible] 41/8, 41/4½, 40/6, [illegible]; British B.H., [illegible]; B.H. Junction, ord., [illegible]; B.H. Junction North, 13/10, b 13/[illegible]; B.H. South; North B.H., 49/3, 49/-, b 48/9, s 49/-; B.H. South, paid, £7/16/6, b £7/15/-, s £7/16/-, do., con., £7/[illegible], b £7/9/6, s £7/16/6; Sulphide Corporation, ord., b 25/-.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 27/-, s [illegible]; Associated, b 7/3, s 7/[illegible]; Northern, 1d., [illegible]; Baker's Creek, b [illegible]; Bullrush Proprietary, 15/3, 15/2, 15/1½, s 15/3; Commodore, b [illegible], s 2/9; Boulder, 12/6½; Boulder No. 1, [illegible]; b 59/3, s 61/-; Muraroo, b [illegible]; Marvel Loch, [illegible] 1/11, s 2/1; Sons of Gwalia, b 20/6, s [illegible].

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Knight of the Garter, 6 p.m.

Launceston.—Coombeyne, 8 a.m.

Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Padang.—[illegible], 11 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 1.30 p.m.

Eden.—Sydney, 3.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Marama, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Westralia, 5.30 p.m.

Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 6.30 p.m.

Urunga.—Tambar, 7.30 p.m.

Noumea (direct).—F.M.S. Polynesien, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

United Kingdom (for Newspapers to be forwarded via by sea and prepaid at the rate of 1d per lb or fraction thereof for each Newspaper enclosed in a separate wrapper).—P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Mongolia, 9.30 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maunganui, 9.30 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro via Wellington.—Manuka and Rimutaka, 9.30 a.m.

Melbourne.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, Dorrigo, etc., via Newcastle.—Orara, noon.

San Francisco, United States of America.—R.M.S. Moana, 1 p.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—R.M.S. Moana, 1 p.m.

Raratonga and Tahiti.—R.M.S. Moana, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Burringbar, 6.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per G.M.S. Seydlitz, 9.30 p.m.

G.M.S. Seydlitz (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 9.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—G.M.S. Seydlitz, 9.30 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at easier prices. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.
Silverton Trams 1/

FALL.
Com. Bank of Sydney 2/6
Union Bank 7/6
Port Jackson 1/
N. Z. Insurance ..... /9
Syd. Hydraulic, contg. /6
East Greta .... /3

Closing quotations were:—

Company	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up	Last Dividend per annum	Last Sales	Buyer	Seller	Yield to Investor
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Govt. opt.	..	..	3	71½	..	72	4¼
Do. Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	82	..	..	4¼
Do. due 1912	..	..	4	99	..	..	4
Do. due 1917	..	..	4	96/10/	96¼	96½	4¼
Do. due 1919	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Do. due 1924	..	..	3	88	..	..	4¼
Do. due 1915	..	..	3½	97	..	..	4¼
Do. due 1921	..	..	3½	95	..	95	4¼
Do. due 1933	..	..	3½	94/10/	..	..	4¼
Do. due 1925	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Do. due 1919	..	..	3½	98	96¼	97½	4¼
Do. due 1922	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Do. due 1935	..	..	3	88	87	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	119	..	119	4¼
Ditto, new	40	40	..	63	..	..	..
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	11/6	11/	11/9	5
Bank of N.Q.	7	65/	7	65/	..	60/	7
City of Sydney	10	8	5	5/12/6	..	5/8/	7¼
Ditto, new	10	8	5	5/5/	..	5/4/	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	25/17/6	25¾	25¼	4¾
Ditto, new	25	12½	..	25/18/9	..	..	..
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	17/7½	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	..	..	5/14/	6
E. S. and A.	25	12½	6	16/10½	..	..	6
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6½	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/17/6	..	..	7½
National, ord.	8	5	7	00	..	..	5
N.S.W.	20	20	10	40/2/6	40¼	40½	..
Ditto, June 8t.	..	..	..	18½	..	..	..
Ditto, new	20	20	..	39¼	39¼	39½	..
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	57/	..	57/6	..
New Zealand	4¾	3¼	12	11/2/6	..	11	2¾
Royal of Q.	9	6½	5	5	..	..	6¼
Union	75	25	14	54/10/	54	54½	6¾
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Incr.	..	..	4	15/	15/	..	5¼
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	..	..	3¾
E. S. and A. Incr., pref.	..	..	3	11/10½	11/9	..	5
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/3	16/9	..	5¼
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	17/	16/9	17/	4¾
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	16/5	16/9	..	4¼
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	28/	..	..	4¼
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	19/9	19/3	19/9	7¼
Howard Smith	1	1	25	58/	..	..	8¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	..	..	5¼
Huddart Parker	1	1	7	24/6	..	23/6	5¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/3	22/	..	5¼
Illawarra	1	15/	7	14/	13/9	14/	7¼
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	24/6	..	5¾
North Coast	1	1	9	29/	27/6	28/9	6¼
Port Jackson	1	15/	12½	51/6	53/6	54/6	3¾
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	31/9	33/6	34/	5¾
Ditto, new	1	5/	10	18/	..	18/	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	2½	42/10½	42/9	43/6	4¾
Ditto, new	1	1	..	32/	..	..	..
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14	44/	40/	42/	4¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	42/6	..	..	5¾
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	5/3	5/3	5/5	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15⅜	22/	21/9	22/3	5
New Zealand	10	3	15	5/9/3	5/8/	5/9/6	8¼
Queensland	1	16/8	10	44/6	..	45/	3
Reinsurance	10/	5/	..	5/	..	5/	..
United	10	3	12½	5/18/9	..	6	6¼
GAS.							
Australian "A"	6	6	10	9/19/	..	9/18/6	5¼
Ditto "B"	6	6	10	10½	9/7/8	9/18/6	5¼
Ditto "C"	6	6	7	6/18/6	6/18/	6/19/	6¼
Albury	1	12/6	10	14/	14/6	..	6¼
Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Katoomba	1	1	10	28/	23/	28/	8¼
Maitland	5	5	7	6/12/	..	7	5¼
Manly	1	1	10	30/6	..	38/	5
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	22/	..	16/6	..
Ditto, last issue	1	6/	10	10/	9/9	10/	..
Mudgee	1	1	..	8/	8/	..	..
Newcastle "A"	2	2	10	47/6	..	50/	..
Ditto "B"	20/	20/	..	25/	..	37/6	..
S. Shore "A"	1	1	7	25/9	25/	26/	5¼
Ditto "B"	1	2/6	..	3/5	3/2	3/6	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4½	14/6	14/4½	..	6¾
Perkins'	15/	15/	11½	30/	30/	..	..
Ditto, new	15/	15/	..	..	..	..	..
Tooth's	1	1	10	41/	41/	41/	4¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	26/	26/	26/6	..
Toohey's	16/	16/	7/	21/	20/6	21/3	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Jones' Ex. Htl	10/	7	12½	11/	9/6	11/	8¼
A. Bond Co.	1	1	8	15/	..	15/	10¾
Alex Taylor	1	1	10	25/9	25/6	26/	10¾
Anderson, Co.	1	1	10	28/	26/6	..	8¼
Arthur Cocks	1	1	10	25/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Amal. Pictures	1	1	7½	15/6	..	..	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	5	*25/3	25/	..	4
Aust. Hotel	18/	16/	11½	27/	26/	27/	6¾
Aust. Mer. Fibs.	5/	5/	..	/8	..	/9	..
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	9/9	..	9/9	..
Aust. Wt. Pipes	1	1	1	22/	..	21/	9
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	25/3	..	25/3	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	..	21/6	5¾
Bonnie Brow	1	..	..	10/3	10/	10/3	..
Bowron Bros.	1	1	..	15/	14/3	15/	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	30	22/9	..	..	..
Brook, W.	1	1	8	20/3	..	20/9	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	20/9	..	..	5¾
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	27/7½	27/6	27/9	3¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	17/9	17/6	17/9	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	12½	45/11/	45½	45½	5¼
Cliecy Co.	20	5	8	6/11/6	..	6/11/	6¼
Dunlop, ord.	1	1	10	27/	..	..	7¼
Dunlop, pref.	1	1	10	33/6	..	..	..
Elec. F. G.M.R.	1	1	20	29/3	..	..	13¾
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	4	12/	11/9	..	7¼
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	18½	..	18½	8¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10¾	9¾	..	5¾
Feldh'm G'helt	1	1	5	17/6	..	..	5¾
Fresh Food	18/	16/	8	27/	26/	27/	4¾
G., Mort, Co.	1	1	15	48/	..	43/6	7¾
Goodlet, Sm'th	15/	15/	8	18/	18/	18/3	6¾
H. J. Devlin	1	1	10	28/	..	29/	7
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	11/6	10/	..	..
Hoyt's	1	1	6	16/6	..	..	5¾
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	25/3	25/	25/9	5¾
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	31/	30/	32/	..
H. McKenzie	1	1	10	26/	..	24/	7¾
Hyd. E. Hlm.	1	1	10	22/	..	..	9
Lonita	10/	10/	..	4/3	..	..	..
L. D. Williams	1	1	..	13/9	12/4½	13/9	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	10	21/6	22/	23/	9¼
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	8	23/9	..	18/	6¾
Joe Gardiner	1	1	10	18/	18/6	19/6	11¼
King's Theatre	1	1	15	15/	..	15/	23
Manly Electric	1	1	..	12/6	..	..	..
Marchant's	1	1	10	30/	..	..	6¾
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	23/9	..	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	10	..	6
Mercers	1	1	10	20/6	20/3	20/9	9¾
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	22/6	22/	23/	8¾
Moffitt and Co.	1	1	10	30/6	..	29/9	6¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	40/6	..	40/6	6
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	11/	11/	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/6	18/6	19/6	6¼
Ditto, new	1	15/	6	..	..	..	..
N.S.W. F.P.I.	16/	16/	8	27/3	26/9	27/6	4¾
Nicholson's	1	1	3½	15/	15/	..	4¾
Ditto, new	1	1	3½	15/9	..	..	..
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	2½	..	..	..	..
Paris House	1	1	..	8/	7/	7/9	..
Peel and Gray	1	1	10	21/9	20/3	..	9¼
Ditto (rights)	..	..	..	1/	..	..	..
Peninsular	1	1	12½	27/	25/	28/	9¼
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	19/6	18/9	..	5¼
Perm. Trust	5	5/	10	7/	6/10	7/3	7
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	18/	10	33/	..	34/	..
S. & Builder	1	1	5	15/	13/	..	6¾
F. H. Gordon	1	1	10	27/6	..	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	20/3	5¾
S. and Wrench	1	1	7	22/6	22/	..	6
Sargent's	1	1	10	23/9	23/6	24/	8¼
Silverton Trams	1	1	45	5/5/	5/4/6	5/5/6	8¼
Sanger's	1	1	12½	17/3	17/	..	14¾
Std. Waygood	1	1	12½	32/	32/	..	7¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	26/	18/9	20/	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	33/9	33/6	34/9	..
Sydney Exchge.	10	10	6	11	10/	..	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	17/1½	..	17/6	9¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	7/6	7/3	8/	..
Syd. Ice Skating	1	1	12	27/9	27/3	28/	8¼
Syd. Taxi-cabs	20/	20/	10	..	..	..	..
W. E. Smith	1	1	5	11/9	11/9	..	8¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	20	68/6	68/6	69/	5¾
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	30/	..	30/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	..	5¾
Wentworth Htl.	1	1	..	18/6	..	..	..
Winchcombe C.	1	1	6	18/3	18/	..	6¾
Wunderlich	1	1	10	25/6	25/	..	7¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	21/	21/	..	5¾
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	80/	..	..	6¼
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	4¼	3½	5	..	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	..	20/	..	..	9
Industrial	20	20	..	16½	..	..	8¼
Intercolonial	1	1	10	40/	39/6	..	5
Newcastle	1	1	7½	24/3	..	..	6¼
COAL.							
Caledonian	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	34/	..	..	6
Cessnock	1	1	10	30/6	30/	37/6	5¾
East Greta	1	1	10	30/	29/9	30/3	6¾
Hetton	5	5	5	86/6	84/	87/6	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	22/	..	..	7¼
Do. n.c. pref.	1	1	..	12/3	12/3	..	12
Mount Kembla	10	10	27	20	£24	£28	6¾
Newcastle	11	10	5	6	£5	£6	8¼
South Bulli	1	1	..	15/3	14/	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	1/9	1/6	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	26/	22/6	25/	8
Wallsend	10	10	15	16¼	16	..	..
W. and H.	1	1	10	24/	..	24/	8¼
Ditto, new	1	18/	10	22/6	..	..	7¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	30/	..	..	6¼

* Ex dividend.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. Yields are based on last sales.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Bank of New South Wales (new), £39/10/; Union Bank, £54/10/; J.D. Williams, 12/9; Standard Waygood, 32/; E. Rich and Co., 12/; Burns, Philp, and Co. (new), 17/9; Australian Gas Co., "C" shares, £6/18/6; Australian Drug, 25/3; Castlemaine and Wood Bros., 14/6. Noon: Commercial Bank of Sydney, £25/17/6; Booth and Co., 41/; Allen Taylor and Co., 25/9; East Greta Coal, 30/; Silverton Trams, £5/5/; Sydney Hydraulic (con), ex div., 7/6; N.Z. Insurance, £5/9/3. Afternoon: Queensland National Bank 57/; Australian Gas, "C" shares, £6/18/6; Colonial Sugar, £45/11/; Bowron Bros., 6 weeks, 10/3; 1 month, 10/3, 10/1½; Port Jackson Steam, 53/6; Sun Newspaper, 33/9; Dalgety and Co., £6/11/6.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On 'Change to-day, sales were:—Royal Bank, 25/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, 43/; I.O.A., 5/4; Melbourne Tramway, 42/6; Aust. Papermills, 24/; Herald, 40/6; Howard Smith, 56/3, 57/; Kauri Timber, 17/3, 17/6; Melbourne Electric Stock, 32/6; Port Swettenham, 14/6; Rosella Preserving, 21/7, 21/9; Amal. Pictures, 15/4½; Dunlop Rubber (pref.), 36/.

FINANCIAL.

ORMIS METAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. F.A. Henriques, chairman of the directors of the Ormiston Metal Company, Limited (the vendor company), writes:—

Sir,—In answer to your questions in to-day's column in re patents, I would say that the application for the Commonwealth patents was made on December 24, 1912, and notification from the Commissioner of Patents, dated July 7, 1913, intimated acceptance of the application, which means that the Patents Office examiners reported favourably on the application (see section 44, of the Patents Act), and Gazette notice of this acceptance will probably be contained in next week's issue of the "Patents Office Journal."

The official course must be run before the patent deed is delivered to us, but the position is made clear by section 54 of the Patents Act, which reads as follows:—

"After the acceptance of a complete specification, and until the date of sealing a patent in respect thereof, or the expiration of the time for sealing, the applicant shall have the like privileges and rights as if a patent for the invention had been sealed on the date of the acceptance of the complete specification; provided that an applicant shall not be entitled to institute any proceedings for infringement, unless, and until, a patent for the invention has been granted to him."

Whilst, therefore, we have effective rights as from the date of acceptance of the application, we are debarred until the deed is handed to us from prosecuting infringements; but this is true in the case of all property. The owner has his beneficial interest secure, but he must ordinarily be able to produce his deeds, before he can enforce his claims. I need hardly point out that a patentee is always placed in this dilemma, he must either go ahead with his business, or delay same with serious loss, until all the long delay of the Patents Office procedure is passed.

What this matter means will be understood better, when I point out that the Commonwealth Patents Office examiners are now six months behind in their work. Of course, the Patents Act permits an interested party to oppose the patent, just as the Probate Law permits a claimant to challenge a will, but where is the interested party, who can show that the Ormiston invention is not patentable? Surely, we would have had some notice of any such claim long ago, if there were any foundation for it.

As intimated in our prospectus, which was published in your paper last Saturday, we have already taken a lease of an engineering works, and are at present fitting up same, so that we can make an immediate start with work in our metal, which is urgently required. Were we compelled to wait until we had actually received the deed of our patent, it would have meant a considerable loss of business and orders, which the directors already had in hand, and as the Patents Act expressly declares that on the issue of the acceptance by the examiners the applicant shall have the same rights, as if the patents were sealed. The directors of the Ormiston Metal Company consider themselves justified in the course they have taken.

So the vendors have not yet obtained the Commonwealth patent rights which they are already contracting to sell. They may never obtain them. The ways of the Patents Office are peculiar. There is no depending on what may happen. Mr. T. A. Edison recently said:—

I lost the German patent on the carbon telephone through the insertion of a comma which entirely changed the interpretation of the patent.

Another foreign patent was lost because the patent office in that country discovered that something similar had been used in Egypt 2000 B.C.—not the exact device, but something which was nearly enough like it, they claimed to defeat my patent.

So it can be seen that the counting of chickens before they are hatched may sometimes lead to unreliable results.

In this case the time for lodging objections has not even arrived. The vendors surely do not wish to sell a possible law suit. Section 54, which our correspondent cites, certainly gives some protection to the applicant for a patent between the date of acceptance and the actual grant of the patent rights, or final rejection of the application, but this protection has no permanency unless the patent rights are finally conceded. The fact of the acceptance of the application does not mean in a general way that the examiners have "reported favourably" upon the application, but, only that they have reported as to:—

(a) Whether the title has been stated as prescribed.

(b) Whether the invention has been described as prescribed, and

(c) whether the application and specification are as prescribed.

And further, where there are provisional and complete specifications, that there are in substantial agreement. This merely means that the necessary formalities have been complied with.

Any person may, within three months from the appearance of the advertisement of the acceptance of a complete specification, which in this case has not yet been published, or within four months if the Commissioner allows, give notice of opposition to the grant, which must be on one of the following grounds:—

(1) That the applicant has obtained the invention from the person opposing or his representative.

(2) That the invention has not been communicated to the applicant by the actual inventor. (This applies to cases where the inventor goes abroad.)

(3) That the invention has already been patented in the Commonwealth or in a State.

(4) That there is no agreement between the complete and provisional specifications.

(5) That the invention is not novel.

(6) That the invention was described in a book or publication published in the Commonwealth or otherwise in the possession of the public prior to the date of the application.

The vendors think they will successfully run the gauntlet of all this. We hope they may succeed, but cannot bring ourselves to think that they have any right to ask the investing public to take the risk and pay the vendors £27,500 in cash and shares for the pleasure of taking it. Of course, now that the position is made clear, that the vendors are not selling "Commonwealth patent rights" at all, but merely a right to call for these rights, should they be granted, and investors care to take the risk, then it is their affair. We cannot but add in conclusion that the prospectus was badly phrased in so far as it offered to sell what it now transpires the vendors do not possess. It really should be withdrawn and another substituted, which more accurately states the case.

WHAT SHOULD THE DIRECTORS DO?

"Experience" writes:—

Sir,—There seems to be no doubt that the Ormiston Metal Company, Limited, in the prospectus of Ormis Metal Company, is offering the public something that they do not possess; that is, the letters patent, whereas they only possess the application for the patent.

The directors would be well advised to either withdraw the prospectus until they have secured their patent right, or else issue a new prospectus and offer the public what they really possess—that is, the application for patent right.

If they still persist in floating the present company it would be well for any person whose name appears on the prospectus to seriously consider his position, and the possibility of subscribing shareholders re-covering the whole of their money subscribed from him personally for inadvertent misrepresentation.

It is to be hoped that the directors have had more experience in manufacturing than they seem to have had in company promoting.

It would be interesting to know in this connection why Messrs. Geo. Georgeson, Robert Sands (John Sands and Co., Ltd.), and W. H. Friend (W. S. Friend and Co., Ltd.), have all resigned from the board of the Ormiston Metal Co., Ltd.

J. C. LUDOWICI AND SON, LTD.

The report of J. C. Ludowici and Son, Ltd., for the half-year ended June 30 shows a net profit of £3565, as compared with a profit for the previous year of £3160. It is proposed to declare a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, absorbing £2832, and to carry the balance (£1246) forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Year ended June 30, 1912.	Half-year ended 1913.
Net profits	£3,160	£3,565
Dividend, per cent. p.a.	10	10
Amount of dividend	2,832	2,832
To reserve	328	1,246
Liabilities—		
Capital	56,644	56,644
Reserve	6,291	6,517
Sundry Creditors	718	983
Assets—		
Cash	2,123	1,883
Sundry Debtors	9,496	9,260
Freehold properties	17,984	17,307
Machinery, etc.	3,766	3,014
Stocks	33,130	34,136

A GREAT REINSURANCE COMPANY.

In view of the recent formation of a reinsurance company locally, some facts regarding the great Munich company may not be without interest. The report of the South German Reinsurance Company (Munich) for the year 1912 states that in the fire department the premiums, after deduction of reinsurances, amounted to £562,756, and the losses paid and outstanding to £349,621, so that, after deduction of commission, etc., a surplus of £23,714 resulted. The net premiums received in the marine department amounted to £77,209, the net losses to £54,827, and the profit to £6516. The net premium income in the life department amounts to £25,054, as against £22,914 in 1911. The net premiums in the accident department (including minor branches) amounted to £65,545, the net losses to £45,502, leaving a loss of £415, after allowing for commission. The total income from interest amounted to £20,268, against £16,942 in 1911. The expenses of management were £21,635. The investments, including those of the life department, amount, according to the balance-sheet, to £371,112, against £371,083 in 1911; the mortgages to £133,171, against £86,557 in 1911. The depreciation of investments amounts to £9907. In accordance with the recommendations of the directors, the shareholders agreed at the general meeting held on June 21 to the following distribution of the profits, amounting to £15,238:—To add to the capital reserve fund 10 per cent. of £13,684, £1368; to pay a dividend of 35s for each share; to pay directors' fees, £785; and to carry forward £2585.

IMMUNITY OF PRIVATE PROPERTY AT SEA.

The general meeting of the Scandinavian Shipowners' Association, representing about 2,400,000 tons register, has unanimously passed the following resolution:—"The meeting gives it as its opinion that the right of capture of private property at sea is an obsolete relic of barbarism, which cannot be reconciled with civilisation and the development of commercial shipping. The meeting further gives it as its opinion that, in the interest of international oversea trade, only warlike materials, such as weapons and ammunition, should be considered as contraband of war. The directors are, therefore, requested to press upon the Governments of the Scandinavian countries the necessity of furthering these reforms by treaty without undue delay."

DOUBLE TAXATION.

Mr. William Harding writes:—

I notice by your footnote to "Victim's" complaint that Mr. Spiller stated "in this instance there is obviously some mistake."

Yes, there is obviously a very great mistake about the whole subject under which "Victim's" complaint arises; but the mistake is one that the commissioners have made throughout their administration, and it is simply surprising that they appear to be as blind as ever to the fallacy of the vacillating policies they have variously adopted, and to the manner in which they have misled taxpayers, by directing them to adopt procedure contrary to the Act's provisions, and making promises to them which the law does not enable them to carry out.

Mr. Spiller and some of his officers have learned many severe lessons lately, but it would be interesting to know when they are going to fully realise the meaning of the provisions of that most remarkable work of their own craftsmanship, the Income Tax (Management) Act of 1912.

"Victim" appears to have been directed to ask the company from which he derived the dividends to apply for a refund of the tax thereon without result.

That should be quite a natural consequence, because the commissioners have no more power to refund "Victim's" tax on his dividend income to the company than they have power to do so to him.

That promise, made last year by the commissioners, to refund to taxpayers the amount of tax paid on dividend income, if a company that paid the dividend did not claim reduction of its income thereby (as section 17 authorises), is quite illegal, and the commissioners never have a right to make such a promise, nor had they right or power to refrain from assessing persons upon such income, though they have done so in very many instances.

The strange part about the whole business, however, is that the commissioners seem to have been so entirely ignorant of the obligations the Act places upon them as to indulge in such misdirection and piecrust promises as have been doled out to taxpayers, only varying their excuses and apologies according to the exigencies of the moment, or by endeavouring to blame everyone but themselves for the unhappy results of their own short-sightedness and the chaos that exists.

If, as the commissioners only now seemingly find, they cannot make a refund direct to "Victim," then they cannot do so on his behalf to the company that paid him the dividends. And if they did refund to the company the money would belong to the company, and not to "Victim," therefore the company could not pay the amount over to your correspondent.

There is only one real way out: taxpayers must unite to demand their rights, which have been so inconsistently turned topsy-turvey, and this should be done without delay.

We have had further complaints of a similar character.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL FIRE.

The annual report of the above company for the 12 months ended June 30 shows receipts for the year of £141,202, which, with the balance from last account of £26,158, less appropriations of £16,401, make £151,059 available. Expenditure, reinsurances, etc., amounted to £115,018, less interest paid to shareholders on December 31 £2187, leaving £33,853. The directors proposed apportionment as follows:—To bonus of 20 per cent. on fire premiums, divided between policy holders and shareholders, £20,717, less £2187 already paid to shareholders, leaving £15,323 to be carried forward. The cash bonus of £20,717 is the largest yet distributed, bringing the amount so dispersed in 30 years up to £348,180. The premiums amounted to £115,817, and claims to £40,055. The following comparison may be made:—

	Year ended June 30. 1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Credit at profit and loss	£26,119	£29,951	£26,158	£33,853
Bonus to policy-holders and share-holders	15781	16,082	18,588	20,717
Forward	2,638	14,844	9,756	15,323
Liabilities—				
Paid-up capital	45,000	52,500	61,250	61,250
Reserve fund	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
Assets—				
City property and mortgages	67,590	71,450	86,773	92,310
Deposits and debentures	43,712	56,183	48,948	40,500
Cash, etc.	4,035	3,832	3,503	8,337
Agents' balances, etc.	5,967	3,683	4,737	6,474

At the annual meeting yesterday, Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., presided. Resolutions were passed increasing the capital from £175,000 to £200,000, by the issue of 25,000 shares of £1 each, paid up to 7/ per share payment for which was provided by capitalising £8750 of the surplus profits; £6573 was carried forward to next year. Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., and Mr. C. C. Gale were re-elected directors, and Sir W. P. Manning and Mr. H. Russell Crane were elected auditors.

STOCKTON BOREHOLE COLLIERIES.

The net loss of the above company for the year ended June 21 was £272. The output continued much below the capacity of the mine, chiefly owing to the attitude of the men. The fourth annual meeting of shareholders was held yesterday, Mr. E. P. Simpson, chairman, presiding. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the retiring director and auditors were re-elected.

INDUSTRIAL.

A GIANT LOOM.

The largest loom in the world has been erected in a Saxon weaving mill. According to the Chemnitz correspondent of the "Textile Mercury" the record had been held by a loom which had a length of 75 feet, and which could weave pieces up to 58 feet in width, with a very high rate of production. This giant is now surpassed by a still larger loom, with a length of 81 feet 6 inches, which will weave 62 feet 6 inches of width. The loom is 11 feet 8 inches high, and 14 feet 6 inches deep, and it weighs 800cwt. The shuttles cover the distance of 58 feet 12 times per minute.

THE PNEUMATIC TYRE

ALL PREJUDICE OVERCOME.

A writer in a London journal was probably correct when he said that the two most revolutionary discoveries in the history of the human race were fire and the wheel. The first was a prime factor in the maintenance of life. The second made migration possible and established a means of communication. Without such means society falls to pieces, mankind reverts to crude individualism, and the super-structure of culture crumbles. A primal requirement of society is roads. Another is the means of transport. The automobile is the highest expression of road transport. One of the most important contributions to the perfection of the automobile was the pneumatic tyre. It is unwise to dogmatise in this connection. It is impossible to say that nothing could have aided the perfection of the car so materially as pneumatic tyres. Had the pneumatic tyre not been invented the genius of the inventor might have discovered some other palliative of road shock.

Innovations generally are derided. Mankind is inherently conservative. To jeer at new forms is a common dissipation. Most inventors and new ideas have to break down the opposition of prejudice. The pneumatic tyre broke down the prejudice of conservative cyclists very effectively. The pneumatic tyre came to its own.

It took years of experiment and labour to make the pneumatic tyre sufficiently invulnerable for comfortable use on the road, even for cyclists. Its liability to puncture was a constant source of irritation and inconvenience and expense. Yet even in its immaturity its advantages were many and patent. The disadvantages of its weaknesses were entirely outweighted. Those weaknesses make it a very unlikely shoe for the car when it came. The weight of the car, the stresses of the drive, the friction of the road, the puncturing agents constantly encountered, the rapid rot set up by wet gaining access to the fabric through abrasions in the rubber, the comparative fragility of the walls and bead of the tyre and their impotence to withstand the fierce side stresses and bruisings of a car at speed—these and other things were militantly antagonistic to its adoption. Inspect a car tyre to-day. Observe how small a surface is actually in contact with the road when the tyre is properly inflated. It represents no more than one inch. Remember the inherent weaknesses referred to. Have in mind the fact that upon this frail structure in canvas and rubber a car of two tons and more will be travelling often at the speed of an express train. And yet, commmercial vehicles apart, not one car in a thousand travels on anything else. Not one motorist in a thousand would have anything else. The pneumatic tyre on an automobile is the most wonderful factor in a story of wonder.

How has the result been attained? Mr. W. Yarworth Jones, an English expert, asserts that the answer can only be given to the non-expert in general terms. Intimate knowledge of the chemical composition of rubbers. Careful discrimination in the selection of the raw materials. A perfect amalgam of the components of the mixture out of which the rubber of the tyre is constructed. An exact scientific acquaintance with the stresses to which the tyre will be subjected. A design mathematically determined by long drawn experiment and careful observation. A fabric foundation of cotton specially grown, woven by special machinery with infinite pains. Therein will the answer be found. There is a great genius allied to encyclopedic knowledge in a properly constructed motor tyre. Tyre science has reached a stage incomparably higher and of vastly greater utility than many another science more liberally applauded to-day. The reward of the tyre scientist is in the fine results achieved in the service of road transport; perhaps also in the knowledge of service in the evolution of human society which is built upon means of communication.

At the moment there is nothing on the horizon that will effectively compete with the pneumatic tyre. Regarded by themselves, tyres are a costly item in the sum total of motoring expenses. But regarded as an integral portion of the car, pneumatic tyres may fairly be considered as a means of large economy. Without them, with something less efficient as a shock absorber, the mechanism of the car would soon be rattled to the scrap heap. Without them speed must be considerably restricted or greater power required to secure the same result. The progress of the automobile is upon its pneumatic tyres. The automobile is the highest form of road transport, and road transport is a basic factor in social evolution and the national life.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANKS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS, ETC.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

Bank of Australasia, £1 down, at b £114, s £116.

Bank of New South Wales, unchanged, at b £37, s £39.

Union Bank of Australia, £1 down, at b £51, s £53.

Bank of Victoria, unchanged at b £4, s £4/10/.

National Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £5/5/, s £5/15/.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, at b £4/12/6, s £5/2/6.

Bank of New Zealand, 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at £99.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent., £2 down, at £92/10/.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., unchanged, at £98.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £95.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £106.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £95.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

In manufactured metals yesterday there was inquiry for No. 8 black wire, but the buyers' offers were below the laid-down cost. Wire netting was dull. Tinplates were quiet, with no orders going to Wales for fresh supplies. The c.i.f. and e. price was unaltered at 14/6 for I.C. coke. The lower price given for tin lately had, of course, tended to make the value of the manufactured article easier. Galvanised iron was going out in moderate quantities. According to the mail reports manufacturers at the commencement of July were not at all inclined to cut prices, and offers at 2/6 under their asking rates they refused to entertain. Their own quotation, they stated, was 5/ below the actual cost of manufacture.

The linseed oil market was, to say the least of it, not strong, principally because of large stocks. Whitelead, however, was in strong hands, and nothing under £37/10/ a ton was quoted for Champion's. On to-day's f.o.b. quotation the cost to land would be £37. Furthermore, the supplies are not too heavy, and merchants yesterday were more disposed to keep for their own requirements than to sell a parcel. Turpentine was weak. One hundred cases of Pinetree sold at 2/9.

In chemical lines, bi-carb. of soda was again in fair supply, and the price had eased. One cwt. lots were distributing at 8/3. Other sodas had small business beyond regular trade requirements, which at this season of the year are commencing to increase. Borax was without alteration, but boracic acid was dearer, and large sales had been made. The price was £2 a ton higher at £44. For citric acid in kegs 1/9 and 1/10½ were wanted.

There was a lull in the tea market. Buyers were considering the high prices which had come in with the teas by the mail, and holders would not relax their quotations, because still higher costs were noticeable in the teas due to arrive next week and afterwards. Cables from Colombo advised that at the auction sale on Tuesday 1,750,000lb was submitted, and that the market remained steady for all kinds.

Cables from London advised that the herring fishery this season has been a failure up to date.

Holders of branbags in all positions to the end of the year had very firm ideas of their value. On spot sellers asked 6/3. A couple of odd lots were bought at 6/1½, but the large holders would not consider that price. The demand from the country, however, was not encouraging. For forward lots 3/ slings was offered by buyers right to the end of the year, but they could not be obtained under 6/1 slings. Cornsacks were firm at late quotations, 6/10½ delivered on rails, usual terms, for season's lots. For spot lots 7/1 was quoted. In regard to the spot position, it may be mentioned that of all the cornsacks which have come to Sydney from the first January boat to the first June boat (Fultala), only 350 bales have been available for the market, the remainder having come down to the order of the Sugar Company. This accounts for the firmness on the spot position, which will probably remain unaltered till the shipments by the Janus, which left Calcutta on August 1, are felt. Woolpacks were easy at 2/7 ex Fultala, and 2/7½ ex store, for ordinary trade lots.

A NEW SOURCE OF ALUMINIUM.

A wonderful alum mountain has been discovered near the Gila River, in South-Western New Mexico. This deposit is 900 feet high, covering two square miles, and the United States "Geological Survey" declares that it is of such purity that any grade of manufactured alum can be produced at a small cost, while for many uses it can be marketed in the natural state. As a probable future source of metal aluminium this material has still greater value. Enormous beds of lignite near by offer power at one-fourth to one-half of the cost of hydro-electric power, and it is declared that no other such combination of unlimited rich and pure raw material and the cheapest power exists in the whole world. Sulphuric acid and other valuable by-products will be supplied by the luminius industry. Most of the aluminium of the United States is now produced from bauxite, which is shipped from Arkansas to the reduction plants, mostly at Niagara Falls.

RUBBER IN MALAYA.

In view of the fact that there are several Australian companies with rubber estates in the Malay Peninsula, statistics prepared by Mr. Lewton-Brain, Director of Agriculture of those States, regarding the plantation rubber industry there, will be of considerable interest at the present time. These statistics show that the total crop of prepared rubber in 1912 in the Malay Peninsula, including the Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Johore, Kedah, Kelanton and Trengganu, amounted to 42,462,401lb, as compared with 24,904,043lb in 1911, and 935,056lb in 1906. No estimate of the total value of this crop is given, but if it be taken at an average of 4/3 per lb it will be seen that it amounted to over £9,000,000, as compared with about £6,000,000 in 1911, and £124,000 in 1906. The following table gives the number of estates of over 100 acres in extent only, with the acreage under rubber and yearly planting since 1906:—

Years.	No. of Estates.	Acreage under rubber.	Acreage planted each year.
1906	254	90,230	47,607
1907	385	179,227	55,581
1908	417	241,138	63,636
1909	534	292,335	50,897
1910	632	362,853	70,818
1911	164	542,877	180,025
1912	1,055	621,621	85,993

Out of a total acreage of 1,498,282, leased by the various Governments, there were at the end of 1912 only some 621,621 acres actually under rubber. The yield of rubber in seven years has gone up over 45 fold, as will be observed from the following table:—

1906	935,056 lb
1907	2,275,87[illegible] lb
1908	3,3[illegible]0,922 lb
1909	6,[illegible]41,590 lb
1910	14,[illegible]68,963 lb
1911	24,904,043 lb
1912	42,462,401 lb

PRODUCE BLOCKED.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Produce for Sydney will not be received at Western stations on the 6th, 7th, or 8th inst., owing to the congestion of such traffic at Western stations.

TO-DAY'S HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

The sheep and cattle listed for to-day's sales in the Homebush market are as follows:—

Sheep, including lambs 52,039
Cattle, including calves 2,736

BREADSTUFFS.

AN EASIER FEELING.

The easier feeling noticed in the wheat market at the close of Tuesday was more pronounced yesterday. Buyers were reluctant to operate even at their own price of 3/7½. Sellers held out for 3/8 for f.a.q. grain. For hard western wheat better prices were on offer. One line sold at 3/8, but holders generally wanted more than this for the grain from those districts. Growers' lots were unaltered at 3/6¾ to 3/7½ ex trucks Sydney. Cables from London stated that that market was very depressed.

Flour was dull at £8/15/, the association quotation. Little was doing in bran and pollard. A fair-sized parcel, however, sold to Scotland, and it was suspected that its ultimate destination would be the Continent.

LAST WEEK'S EXPORTS.

The exports of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney for the week ended August 2, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Flour (in sacks of 200lb): New Zealand 134, United Kingdom and Continent 2475, New Caledonia 1116, Philippine Islands 1042, Singapore and Java 543, South Sea Islands 309, Egypt 1232, Cochin China 245. Total, 7146.

Wheat (in bushels): United Kingdom and Continent 352,487, South Africa 18,803, Japan 43,088, New Caledonia 25, South Sea Islands 29, Canary Islands 58,203. Total 472,635.

BULK HANDLING.

Wheat shippers and millers yesterday discussed the statement of Mr. Trefle regarding the bulk handling of wheat, and they awaited with keen interest the laying on the table of the full scheme. The proposal to have three ports of shipment was generally regarded with favour. Such a scheme would diminish the congestion which has been so pronounced on the railways, though, of course, it would mean the building of a line of railway to Jervis Bay. Generally speaking, also, the millers favour the bulk handling system, because so much grain would not be locked up at storage. There was some criticism as to the cost, but it was of a general nature, and the co-operative system was also not altogether favoured, but it was felt to be preferable to wait for the report of the American expert, Mr. Burrell, before entering into extended criticism. It is safe to say that when they find that it is Mr. Nielsen's report which Mr. Trefle laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly last night, and not Mr. Burrell's, farmers, shippers, and millers will be grievously disappointed.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

New South Wales is now the only State shipping wheat to any extent. Last week she sent away, reckoning in flour, half a million bushels. Victoria and South Australia together exported only 162,000 bushels, and exports from Western Australia have apparently stopped, nothing having been despatched for two weeks past. The shipments from December 1 to August 2 were:—

	Wheat, Bushels.	Flour, Sacks.	Total in equivalent of wheat Bushels.
New South Wales	10,408,833	336,215	12,089,[illegible]38
Victoria	8,558,414	585,451	11,485,0[illegible]9
South Australia	11,580,464	369,990	13,430,414
Western Australia	3,885,520	184,050	4,785,779
Commonwealth	34,413,270	1,475,706	41,70[illegible],800

From December 1 to August 3, 1912, the totals were:—Wheat, 28,515,190 bushels; flour, 1,080,691 sacks; total in equivalent of wheat, 33,918,659 bushels.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1678 tons of wheat and 128 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

EXPORT TRADE.

FROZEN MEAT SEASON.

Messrs. John Cooke and Co.'s summary of the frozen meat shipments from Australia during the 12 months ended June 30 shows a small increase in mutton, a decrease of over 16 per cent. in lambs, and a considerable increase in beef, as compared with the previous 12 months. The totals for the past three seasons are as follows:—

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Mutton carcases	2,280,847	2,170,647	2,259,442
Ditto, pieces	69,069	55,956	23,193
Lamb carcases	1,668,812	1,562,506	1,255,062
Beef quarters	750,638	733,398	1,257,148
Ditto, pieces	47,665	35,940	32,212
Veal, carcases	10,993	19,817	23,166
Pork, carcases	12,046	13,291	5,294

New South Wales mutton shipments have declined to 889,220 carcases, and 21,773 pieces, against 1,077,966 carcases and 53,756 pieces for 1911-1912, and 1,367,760 carcases and 65,950 pieces for 1910-1911. Victorian mutton shipments have fluctuated greatly, the total for 1912-1913 being 564,438 carcases and 56 pieces, against 883,058 carcases and 2... pieces for 1911-1912, and 354,864 carcases and 842 pieces for 1910-1911. South Australia shows increase, the total being 56,863 carcases, against 73,210 carcases for 1911-1912. The effect of those large decreases in New South Wales and Victoria has been counterbalanced by the increase from Queensland, from where 718,911 carcases and 1364 pieces have been shipped, against 136,433 carcases for 1911-1912, and 507,152 carcases and 2277 pieces for 1910-1911.

Lamb shipments from Victoria during 1912-1913 amount to 758,158 carcases, against 1,062,103 for 1911-1912; New South Wales, 346,590 carcases, against 304,387 carcases; Queensland, 33,783 carcases, against 4239 carcases; and South Australia, 116,471 carcases against 131,777 carcases.

Frozen beef shipments from Queensland have risen to 1,185,390 quarters and 21,598 pieces, against 674,144 quarters and 19,655 pieces for 1911-1912. New South Wales beef exports have amounted to 40,181 quarters and 8873 pieces, against 37,050 quarters and 9109 pieces for 1911-1912; and Victoria, 28,531 quarters and 1771 pieces, against 21,940 quarters and 7196 pieces. South Australia has exported 3046 quarters of beef during 1912-1913.

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The exports of frozen produce from the port of Sydney for the week ended August 2, according to the Customs House returns, were:—

Mutton (carcases): United Kingdom and Continent, 32,721; Singapore and Java, 788; Canada, 1501; Philippine Islands, 35; India and Ceylon, 676; Hawaiian Islands, 17; United States, 60. Total, 35,798.

Beef (quarters and pieces): United Kingdom and Continent, 3220; Canada, 86; United States, 1196; South Africa, 533; Port Said, 34; Hawaiian Islands, 1479. Total, 6548.

Butter (in 56lb boxes): China, 536; Canada, 500; Kongkong, 1; India and Ceylon, 100; Japan, 3; New Caledonia, 18; Philippine Islands, 272; Singapore and Java, 1370; South Sea Islands, 54; United Kingdom and Continent, 874. Total, 3734.

BUTTER IMPORTS INTO UNITED KINGDOM.

The imports of butter into the United Kingdom from Australia and New Zealand during the 12 months ended June 30 were considerably less than during the previous 12 months. The following table was compiled by W. Weddell and Co., Ltd., of London:—

	1910-11 Cwts.	1911-12 Cwts.	1912-13 Cwts.
Victoria	422,768	357,391	227,915
New South Wales	281,068	204,688	146,801
Queensland	153,792	84,941	140,729
South Australia	32,485	13,482	9,098
Commonwealth	891,033	660,502	524,453
New Zealand	323,440	309,961	267,304
Australasia	1,214,453	970,463	791,757

Canada, as a contributor to the butter requirements of the United Kingdom, has practically disappeared, the receipts from that country last season representing only 2cwt, as against 62,395cwt in 1911-1912 and 14,159cwt in 1910-1911.

The following is a return showing the number of bales of wool exported oversea from the State of New South Wales during the period from July 1 to July 31, of the seasons 1912-13 and 1913-14, respectively:—

Destination.	Seasons. 1912-13, July. Bales.	1913-14, July. Bales.
From Sydney to United Kingdom and foreign ports	15,486	16,991
From Newcastle to United Kingdom	—	—
From Sydney to New Zealand	8	—
Total	15,494	16,991

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

(Unless otherwise specified, prices are for distributing lots only.)

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 6/3.
Cornsacks: Spot, 7/1 per dozen; season's, 6/10½.
Ore Pockets: 16oz 3/9 per dozen; 20oz 4/4½.
Woolpacks: 2/7½ each.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl 19/6 per cwt in sacks, 19/9 in 56lb bags.
Coconut desiccated: /7½ per lb, or 10/6 per dozen 1lb tins net, local 9/ per dozen 1lb tins.
Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 20/ per cwt; flaked, 5lb bags, 23/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 21/ per cwt, 2lb packets 5/6 per dozen.
Ginger: Whole bleached, /8½, ground loose /9, tins to 10/; preserved /8 to /9, according to quality and grade.
Rice: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats; best Japan, £28/10/; locally-dressed, from £18 to £20 per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ more for small lots; Island, £13 (in bond) per ton.
Haricot Beans: 7/6 per bushel-sack lots; small quantities, 7/9.
Maize Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 3lb bags, 18/ per cwt.
Peas: Blue, boiling, 7/ per bushel; split, 14/cwt sacks, 18/.
Seeds: Canary, 35/ per cwt, in sacks; 36/6 per cwt in 56lb bags; birdseed, 29/6 per cwt in sacks, 2lb bags 7/1 dozen; hemp, sacks, 18/; linseed, whole sacks, and 56's, 19/ per cwt; linseed, crushed, 20/6 per cwt; rape, 21/ per cwt.
Spices: Cloves, 1/4 per lb; mace, 3/3 per lb for whole, 3/5 for ground; pimento, /8½ per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/1, ground 1/1½ per lb, in 7lb bags 1/2; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags, /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmeg, case lots /11½, smaller lots, 1/1.
Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 15/ per cwt; medium pearl 14/ per cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.
Wheatmeal: In 7lb bags, 15/ per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /5¾; Three Crown, /5¼; Two Crown, /5; imported Amalias, /6¼ Provinciale, /6¼.
Apricots: Four Crown, 1/ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9¾; One Crown, /8¾; American, /11.
Apples: Bulk, /10; packets, /11¼ per lb.
Dates: /3¼ per lb; new season's, /2¾d; 4/9 to 5/ per doz. 1lb cartons.
Muscats, Australian: Trays, Six Crown, 1/0¼; Four Crown, /10¼; Two Crown, /8; cartons, half-penny more. Table raisins: Faced /5¼, unfaced /5, lo se /4½. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1, 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1, /5¾; No. 2, /5 per lb.
Pears: Two Crown, /11; Three Crown, 1/.
Lexias: Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5; Muscats, sultanas, /5¾ per lb.
Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /9¼; 10oz boxes, to 5/6 per dozen.
Muscatels: Malaga, 1/3.
Peaches: Four Crown, /10¾ per lb; Three Crown, /9¾; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7, plain, /5¾, American fancy brands, /10.
Prunes: California, /9 and /10; French, /10.
Sultanas: Four Crown, /7¾; Three Crown, /7½; Two Crown, /6¾; One Crown, /6¼.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /8; D.R.J., /8; local make, from /4¾ to /7.
Clothes Pegs: 4½in, 5/6 per box.
Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/10½, in 1lb tins, 4/2; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/6, in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen.
Fruit, tinned: Pineapples, first-grade, to 6/9; peaches, 7/6; pears, 10/; cherries, 9/6; apricots, 9/6.
Hops: Crown, 1/9 per lb; Golden Cross, 1/8.
Lemon peel, /7; citron, 1/; orange, /7 per lb.
Milk: Sweetened, Gold Medal Brand and Nestle's, 26/6 per case of 48 tins; Milkmaid and Cressbrook, 24/. Unsweetened: Ideal and Viking (1lb), 22/ per case of 48 tins; Ideal and Viking (½lb), 24/ per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 58/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 43/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins, /6 per case extra charged on all brands for all less than 10-case lots. Natural milk, 22/ per case of 48 tins; cream, 40/ per case of 90 tins; Standard milk, 23/ per case for 5-case lots, and 23/6 per case for single-case lots. Gold Crown, 23/ per case for 5-case lots, 23/6 for smaller quantities.
Matches: Wax vestas, Bell's, 5 cases, 3/3½, less 3/6; safeties, 3/3 to 3/7½.
Nuts.—Walnuts, /8; Brazil, 1/; Barcelonas, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /8¼; ditto, Jordans, 2/9; peanuts, roasted, /6¼.
Rocksalt: Liverpool, red ex ship, 47/6 per ton; white, ex store, 80/.
Salt: Adelaide, coarse 65/, crude 52/6, refined 70/, flossy fine 77/6, extra fine 80/; dairy, finest 87/6 a ton; Liverpool, coarse, 72/6, fine 80/ per ton.
Salmon: Scroll, talls 12/6 per dozen 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 12/6, halves 8/3, Karlul Horseshoe, 9/4½; Monarch, flats 10/3, talls 9/3, halves 6/6; Unicorn, talls /9, halves 6/9; Gold Coin, talls, 9/.
Herrings: Morton's, fresh, 1lb tins, 5/3, ½lb 3/6; herrings in tomatoes, 1lb 6/6, ½lb 4/; kippered herrings, 1lb 6/9, ½lb 4/3.
Salt Fish.—Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; ling, /5¼.
Sardines: Tref., halves 7/3, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/6 to 4/9, quarters 2/9 to 3/.
Whiting: Gostling's, 90/ to 95/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 80/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, chloride, or galvanisers' crystals, £36 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.
Arsenic: White, 24/ per cwt; grey, 21/.
Bluestone (Macclesfield): 32/ per cwt.
Borax: Powder, £22/10/; lump, £22/10/ for parcels in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic, £44 per ton.
Cream of Tartar: 95 per cent., /10; 90 per cent., /9¾.
Carbolic Acid: 98 per cent., 4/ per gallon.
Carb. Ammon.: Lump, in 2cwt cases, /6¾ per lb; powdered, /7½ lb.
Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), distributing 8/ per cwt, in 3's, 7/9 in 1's; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ to £7/10/ per ton; caustic, Muspratt's 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £12; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £13; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/5/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £12/10/; silicate soda liquid, £7 for parcels; lump, £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, £6/5/ in ton lots, £6/10/ in 5's, £6/15/ in 3's.
Caustic Potash (electrolytic): 98 per cent., £42 per ton.
Cyanide: /9 per lb.
Citric Acid: 1/10½ per lb in kegs.
Carbide: Parcels, £14 to £14/10/; distributing, £14/10/ to £15 per ton, according to brand; Motor Light, parcels, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more; net cash in 30 days.
Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/2 per lb.
Rosin, in parcels: "G" grade, £12/15/ landing; "N" grade, £16 landing; distributing lots 5/ more.
Strychnine: Spot, 2/6¾ per oz.
Sulphur: Flowers of, £10/10/ to £12/10/.
Tartaric Acid: 1/2¾ per lb.

OILS.

Creosote: Pure 2/7 per gallon in cases, 2/10 in drums.
China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure) 6/3, No. 2 5/9, denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/9 per gallon in casks.
Benzoline: 1/11 to 2/ per gallon; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.
Benzine: 1/8 to 2/ per gallon.
Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/6 in 10 half-case lots.
Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/3; Japanese, 2/1.
Cotton Seed Oil: First brands, 6/6 in casks, 6/9 to 7/ in cases.
Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/9 per gallon; No. 2, 1/6.
Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, 8/1 per case; Light of Age, 8/ per case; Argolite, Australian, 7/6 per case; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, 7/2 per case ex store, Petrolite engine kerosene, 6/8 per case, ex store.
Linseed Oil (per gallon): Australian, raw 3/5, boiled 3/7, in drums; casks or cases, /3 less. Imported: First brands, spot, raw 3/6½, double boiled 3/8¼; second brands, 3/5½ and 3/7½.
Lucca: C. and B., half-pints, 11/6, pints 21/, quarts 40/ per dozen.
Motor Car Spirits: 1/9 to 1/10 4-gallon tin, 2/6 2-gallon tins.
Naphtha: 1/8 to 1/10 per gallon.
Neatsfoot: Pure, 3/ in cask, 3/6 in drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.
Olive Oil: South Australian, 33/ dozen reputed quarts, 16/6 per dozen pints; imported, 11/ per gallon.
Olein: Dark, £20, pale £32 per ton net naked.
Rosin Oil: Pale £28 per ton, dark £2 per ton less.
Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; colza, recognised brands, 6/8 to 7/ per gallon.
Redleads: First brands, £3/10/ in cwts, £33 in qrs; second brands, £1 per ton less.
Soya Bean Oil: 4/9, denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/3.
Stockholm Tar, imported: Parcels, best 8/3 per 5-gallon drum; up to 9/ distributing; Morrison's, 6/.
Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's distributing lots 3/3, parcels 3/; Pinetree, distributing lots 3/, parcels 2/10.
Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, 37/6 per cwt; second brands, 34/6 to 35/6; 28's, /6 per cwt on these prices; distributing, /6 additional.
Whale: Machine filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net wholesale; crude, 1/11 per gallon.
Wool-marking Oils: Australian black, 2/6; other colours 3/9; imported, leading brands, from 5/ per gallon.
Fly-blown oil, Australian, 3/ per gallon.
Zinc, white: Dry, Australian, Green Seal, £31/10/; Red Seal, £29; Blue Seal, £26 per ton, small lots 3/6 to 4/ per cwt extra; English, dry, £39, in oil, £47 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 46/ per dozen; Plumb's, 50/; Collins' Australians, 46/.
Cartridges: 12gr C.F.E., 12/6 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 14/9 to 16/.
Cement: Australian 13/6 per 3 bags; imported 14/6 to 15/ per cask.
Explosives: Dynamite, 48/; gelignite, 42/; gelignite dynamite, 51/6; blast gelignite, 56/6; blasting powder, /6¼ per lb; first brands, double tape fuse, /8¼; blue jacket, /5¾ per coil, in cask of 200 coils; broken lots /¼ per coil extra.
Fencing Wire: Black, English No. 8, £11; No. 10, ex store, £11/10/; German, ex store, No. 8, £8; No. 10, £9/5/; American, No. 8, £8; No. 10, £9/5/. Galvanised, German, No. 6, £11/10/; No. 8, £9/17/6; No. 10, £10/10/; No. 12, £11/15/; American, No. 6, £11/10/; No. 8, £9/17/6; No. 10, £10/10/; No. 12, £11/15/.
Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £13 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £14/10/; special 12-gauge, close set, £15/10/; special 14-gauge, close set, £17; long set, 5/ per ton extra; ½-cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra. American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £13/7/6; No. 14-gauge, £14/7/6; long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18 for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.
Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/5/, second brands, £18/15/, third brands, £18/5/, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 20/ more than 8ft.
Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £18/10/; 26, £19/15/; 28, £20 5/; second brands, £18, £19/5/, £20.
Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 50 per cent. off list.
Galvanised Roofing Screws: 50/ per cwt.
Hoop Iron: Galvanised, £17/10/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/.
Iron Bar, £12; shoeing iron, £13 a ton, angle iron, £13.
Lead: Sheet, £26 a ton in full rolls; 27/ per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £22/15/ per ton; lead pipes, in coils, 41/9 per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 43/9 per cwt.
Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per dozen.
Iron tanks, 100-gal. 30/ to 32/6, 400-gal. 70/, 200-gal. 85/.
Wire Netting: Australian: 42 x 1½ x 17, A £32, B £30; 42 x 1½ x 18, A £26, B £24; 42 x 1½ x 17, A £26, B £24; 42 x 1½ x 18, A £19/10, B £18/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A £28, B £26; 36 x 1½ x 18, A £22/10/, B £21; 36 x 1½ x 17, A £28, B £21; 36 x 1½ x 18, A £17, B £16. Imported, same rates as Australian.
Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 15/6 to 16/, according to quantity.
Perforated Zinc: 3/ parcels, 3/3 distributing.
Pipings and Fittings: English-made, first brands, black 67½ off list; galvanised, 60; steam, 57½; suburban prices, 2½ per cent. discount; other brands discount 2½ per cent. more.
Quicksilver: 2/9 per lb.
Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 25 dozen lots, 11/3, open stocks /3 advance; jumptraps, 8/; King's, tank lots 8/9, open 9/.
Scythe Blades: B.Y., 6in, 34/ per doz.
Steel Sheets, Black, 6 to 10 gauge, 12/6 per cwt basis.
Tin: Ingots, 2/2 per lb.
Tin: Sheets, 6ft x 5ft, 20 and 22 gauge, 40/ per cwt, 24 gauge, 42/.
Tinplates: I.C., coke, 20 x 14, 17/4½ parcels; 20 x 28, coke 24 gauge 42/.
Wire Gauze: 20 green, 25/ per roll of 100ft, or trade lots 24/, 30, galvanised, 37/, trade lots 36/.
Zinc Sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.
Wire Nails: New list, 30 per cent. discount for 20 case lots and over.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 853 bales.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat, 3/8¼ to 3/9; flour, £8/15/; bran and pollard, £4/15/; barley, English malting 3/9 to 4/1, Cape 2/11 to 3/2; oats quiet, Algerians, 2/ to 2/4; maize, 3/6 to 3/8, distributing lots, 3/9; chaff, quieter, £2/15/ to £3/10/; manger trussed hay, £5/10/ to £6; lucerne chaff, £5/5/; lucerne hay £4 to £4/5/; Victorian straw, easier, £1/10/ to £1/15/, Tasmanian, £2/12/6 to £2/17/6, ex-wharf; potatoes, dull, snowflakes £2 to £2/15/ choice occasionally £3, excelsiors £3/15/ to £4; onions, quiet, £6 to £6/5/.

Tea sales include 100 packages Ceylons, also a quantity for export; cornsacks, 6/10½ to 7/, spot, and 6/10½, forward; branbags, 6/3, spot; woolpacks, 2/9 to 2/9½.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was steady, but quiet, at from 3/6¾ to 3/7 for farmers' lots. Parcels were inactive, nominally 3/8 to 3/8½ on trucks Port Adelaide, 3/9 to 3/9½ f.o.b. Flour was neglected at from £8 to £8/5/ aboard, £8/15/ to £9 delivered. Bran and pollard were steady at 1/. Oats were quiet. Algerian feed 2/ to 2/3 ex store, according to sample. Barley was slow, feed lines 2/3 to 2/6, prime Cape 2/9 to 3/, good English 3/3 to 3/6. Hay had an easier tone, but was not quotably lower. Farmers' lots were on a basis of 65/ delivered Adelaide. Chaff at Mile End 75/, exclusive of bags. Cornsacks were firm at 6/9 to 7/ on spot, 6/7½ to 6/10½ season's. Branbags 6/3 to 6/6. Kernels were in demand, and holders were firm for 1/7 f.o.b. Onions were steady at £9 ex store, £7 to £9 in the markets. Potatoes 67/6 on trucks at Mount Gambier for Snowflakes, £5/5/ to £5/10/ ex store. There was fair demand for Carmens and Up-to-dates for seed at £7 to £8 ex store.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Market prices were:—Chaff, lucerne 2/9 to 4/9, oaten 2/6, hay lucerne 2/6 to 3/8, maize 3/1 to 3/1½, potatoes 6/6 to 9/8, pumpkins 2/ to 2/7, swede turnips 4/6, bran 4/10.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the past week were:—Beef: Prime bodies, 23/ to 24/ per 100lb; medium, 20/ to 23/; prime forequarters, 17/ to 19/, medium, 15/ to 16/; prime hindquarters, 28/ to 30/; medium, 24/ to 26/. Sheep: Prime, /2¾ to /3 per lb; medium, /3¼ to /2¼. Lamb: Prime, 11/ to 14/ each; medium, 9/ to 10/. Veal: Prime large vealers, /2¾ to /3 per lb; medium, /3 to /3¼; prime small vealers, /3½ to /3¾; medium, /2¼ to /3; small calves, /2¼d to /2¾.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elders, Ltd., report:—At the sales to-day about 1100 cattle were yarded, being a smaller supply, practically all from the north of this State. There was a better selection, and suitable trade classes were in strong demand. From country butchers and exporters more competition was displayed. The market opened fairly well, and closed higher. Prime station beef made 25/ to 26/. We sold 110. Only 9000 sheep were yarded, with a percentage of prime classes. Following previous moderate supply, a better tone existed. Previous sales were well maintained, the market finishing firm, the graziers operating. Three thousand lambs, including a large number of stores, were yarded. There was brisk competition, with high prices for all classes. We sold 3600 sheep and lambs.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, Aug. 6, 4.30 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper: Spot and three months, £67/13/9 to £67/18/9 per ton (8/9 up).

Lead: Soft foreign, £20/12/6 per ton (5/ up).

WHEAT.

The wheat market was inactive yesterday, and prices were unchanged.

Liverpool futures were quoted:—October, 7/2½; December, 7/2½ per cental.

Chicago futures were quoted:—September, 85⅜c to 87⅛c; December, 89⅝c to 91⅛c per bushel.

The following table shows the recent course of Liverpool and Chicago futures:—

	July.	Oct.	Dec.
Liverpool.	Per cental.	Per cental.	Per cental.
July 28	7/4	7/2¼	7/2¼
July 29	7/4	7/2¼	7/2¼
July 30	7/4½	7/2½	7/2½
July 31	—	7/2	7/2¼
August 1	—	7/2½	7/2½
August 5	—	7/2¼	7/2¼
	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago.	Per bushel.	Per bushel.	Per bushel.
July 25	85½c-86¼c	86⅛c-87c	—
July 29	85 c-86⅛c	85⅞c-87⅛c	—
August 1	—	86⅛c-87⅛c	90⅛c-90⅜c
August 5	—	85⅞c-87⅛c	89⅛c-91⅛c

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreet's" as the equivalent in wheat of 51,457,000 bushels, compared with 48,299,000 bushels a week ago, and 34,718,000 bushels a year ago.

The following table shows the increase and diminution of visible supplies:—

	1913. Bushels.	1912. Bushels.
Aug. 5	51,457,000	34,718,000
July 29	48,299,000	35,188,000
July 22	45,251,000	36,114,000
July 15	47,253,000	38,914,000
July 1	49,908,000	44,088,000
May 27	69,280,000	65,541,000
April 30	86,560,000	100,525,000
March 26	110,889,000	112,449,000
March 3	114,843,000	112,415,000
February 3	120,257,000	111,974,000
January 6	126,745,000	118,094,000
	1912.	1911.
December 2	106,741,000	107,163,000
November 6	84,229,000	90,303,000
October 2	47,267,000	68,142,000
September 12	35,719,000	59,562,000
August 28	33,711,000	56,784,000

ARGENTINE MEAT SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of meat from Argentine for last month, the previous month, and July, 1912, were:—

	July. 1913.	June. 1913.	July. 1912.
Mutton, carcase	75,750	113,000	223,250
Lamb, carcases	28,500	35,000	62,500
Beef, frozen, pcs.	118,750	162,000	164,500
Beef, chilled, pcs.	232,000	283,250	209,500

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

A FEATURELESS MARKET.

The dairy division of the markets was again featureless yesterday. New-laid suburban eggs met with a brisk inquiry at from 1/ to 1/1 per dozen. There was very little movement in case eggs. River consignments were generally quoted at from /10½ to /11, and railways at from /11 to /11½. One or two houses, however, were unable to secure over /11 for the best case eggs. There was no change in duck eggs.

Holders of cheese were more satisfied with the outlook. They stated that sales were improving, and that from present indications it appeared as though it would be possible to maintain values at /7 per lb.

Bacon moved out steadily in average parcels. Flitches were in some instances overstocked. They were offering at from /7½ to /8¼ per lb. Hams were well held.

The tone of the butter market was weak, but there was no movement in the quotation, which stood at 118/ per cwt. This price will rule all this week.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /8¼ to /9, special brands, /9¼; flitches /7 to /7½, special brands, /8¼; middles, /9 to /9¼, special brands, /11¼; shoulders, /6¼, special brands, /7¼; bacon hams, /10 to /11, special brands, 1/ (nominally) per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 116/; secondary, 100/ to 106/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Special brands, /7¼, prime South Coast /7, Northern Rivers, prime /6 to /6¼, good /5½ to /5¾, rough from /2.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/ to 1/1, railway and South Coast, /11 to /11½; Northern Rivers /10½ to /11; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/ to 1/2; se, /11 to 1/ per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/; special brands 1/1½; double cloth, 1/1½, special brands, 1/2.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/3 to 1/3½, good 1/1 to 1/2, dark to 1/.

Lard.—Bulk, /6 to /6¼, pats /7½; special brands, bulk /8 to /8¼ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3½, good /3, Northern Rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /3, rough /2 per lb. Section, /6 to /7 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; young roosters, 4/3 to 4/6, choice 5/6; chickens, large 2/6, small 1/6; ducks, English 3/6 to 4/, choice 5/6; Muscovy, 4/6, choice 5/, drakes 4/ to 4/9, choice 5/6; turkeys, gobblers, good 12/6 to 13/, choice 20/; hens 9/, choice 8/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Trade in forage and grain lines was exceptionally dull.

Chaff sold at about late rates. Victorian wheaten brought from £4/5/ to £4/15/. Oaten was worth from £4 to £4/5/ per ton.

There was a fair inquiry for Tasmanian derrick straw. The best samples commanded to £3/5/.

Maize was steady at 3/7 per bushel.

The best price obtained at the firewood auction was £1/0/9 per ton. Altogether, 40 truckloads were submitted.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/5/ to £4/15/; oaten, best £4 to £4/5/. Adelaide: Wheaten, £4/15/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4 to £4/5/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten or oaten, £3/5/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/10/ to £5 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—English 4/3, Cape 3/10 to 4/.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £30 to £32/5/; short and self-working £27 to £29; discoloured and crooked from £23 per ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, prime 3/7, weevily from 3/3 to 3/4; prime, white, dry, 3/7. Queensland: 3/7 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills and Giant, 3/ to 3/3; Tartarian, 3/3 to 3/6; Algerian, milling, 2/10, feed 2/3 to 2/6.

Peas.—Blue, 5/6 to 5/9, choice medium from 5/; grey, 5/.

Bran.—£4/5/ per ton.

Pollard.—£4/5/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £7, second quality £6 to £6/10/. Victorian: Redskins £6/10/, Excelsiors £5/10/ to £6/5/, Snowflakes £4 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £8; Japanese, £8/5/ to £8/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best boxwood £1/0/9, good 18/6; stringybark, 16/ to 17/; ironbar, 16/ to 17/6; best bakers' wood, 16/, good 15/6.

RAILWAY MARKET.

FAIR SALES.

Unchanged conditions prevailed at the Railway Markets yesterday. Prime quality consignments brought good returns, but mediocre stuff hung fire, and the sale prices were low.

Wheaten chaff realised the same top figure as yesterday—6/3. Oaten chaff varied from 2/10 to 4/6. The best of lucerne hay brought 6/.

The potato market was poor. Many sales were made between 3/3 and 4/, but only one at 6/.

Produce placed in position for sale totalled 120 truckloads, and consisted of:—Hay 4, chaff 87, wheat 11, maize 1, oats 1, potatoes 15, pumpkins 1.

The following consignments were manifested to arrive:—Chaff 72, maize 1, hay 6, wheat 4, potatoes 6, pumpkins 1, straw 3.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Williamson, Coolamon, (1693) 4/4; ex Coolamon, (2144) 4/10; ex Ariah Park, (7807) 4/2; Cork, Tamworth, (4407) 98 bags 2/6; Aggerouch, Coolamon, (16758) 4/3; Maloney, Coolamon, (11736) 3/9; White, Old Junee, (16821) 4/4, (4859) 4/7, (1412) 4/7; Coowall, Marrar, (2812) 5/2; S.A.I. Co., Rockview, (17318) 3/3; ex Bangaroo, (16670) 4/3; ex Grenfell, (4454) 4/10; ex Orange, (4056) 4/6; Wills, Temora, (14111) 4/5; ex Tichborne, (11974) 2/10; Murphy, Ganmain, (1320) 4/9; Shelton, Nelungaloo, (18882) 3/11; —, (17692) 3/6; Humphry, Ganmain, (11661) 5/2; Cody, Crookwell, (17760) 4/10; McMillan, Parkes, (5842) 4/1; ex Tichborne, (18284) 3/3; ex Forbes, (16262) 5/3; ex Tichborne, (6481) 2/9; Woods, Wagga, (18849) 4/ per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—McIntyre, Shepherd's Siding, (1074) 4/3, (4276) 4/3; Laiterton, Stockinbingal, (16907) 4/6; Menzies, Brundah, (11510) 2/10; ex Katoomba, (15417) 3/6, balance 3/9 per cwt.

Oats.—Franks, Tichborne, (725) 2/3 per bushel.

Lucerne Hay.—Lewis, Brewongle, (15133) 2/7; Cain and Cameron, Nemingha, (18877) 5/ per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.— —, 72 bags 4/ per cwt.

Potatoes.—Farmer, Crookwell, (6303) 23 bags southern star C 4/3, (1120) Hiney, Huntley, 90 bags 5/2; ex McAlister, (17420) 63 bags Up-to-dates 4/3, 40 bags Snowflakes 3/6, (5350) Up-to-dates 4/3; ex Spring Hill, (5615) 84 bags reds 6/, 17 bags Manhattans 6/, (16860); ex Crookwell, Campbells 3/3, 27 bags branded M 3/3, 15 bags branded W. Waters 3/3, 23 bags Parker 3/5, 1? bags branded F. Grimson 3/6; 47 bags branded RM/M 3/10, 25 bags 3/10, 10 bags Armstrong 4/3; ex Crookwell, (11844) 50 bags 3/4, (15104) 15 bags 4/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The boisterous weather which prevailed early in the week was responsible for heavy consignments of "windfalls" making their appearance on the market yesterday. Prices were a shade easier all round.

Quotations were:—

Apples.—Victorian: Rhymers, 7/ to 8/; Jonathans, choice 10/, medium 7/ to 8/; Romes, 7/6 to 8/6; Yates, 9/ to 10/, medium 7/ to 8/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: F.C., 8/ to 9/; Scarlets, 10/ to 12/6; C.E., 7/ to 8/; New York, 8/ to 11/; S.T.P., 7/ to 8/ per bushel-case.

Cocoanuts.—2/ to 2/6 per dozen, 11/ to 12/ per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small practically unsaleable.

Oranges.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 7/, small 3/ to 4/; Seville, choice 5/6; Navels, choice 14/ to 16/, medium 7/ to 9/, small 3/ to 5/ per gin-case. South Australian: 12/ to 15/ per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Custard Apples.—Choice 8/, medium 5/ to 6/ per tray.

Pineapples.—Commons, Ripleys, and Queens, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/6 per case.

Bananas.—G.M., 8/ to 12/ per bunch, 17/ to 18/ per case; Fiji, 4/ to 10/ per bunch, 16/6 to 17/6 per case; loose green, 8/ to 8/6 per case.

Mandarins.—Emperor, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case; Thornies, choice 5/6 to 6/ per half-case, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case.

Pears.—Victorian: B.B., 10/ to 14/; Josephines, 10/ to 15/; W.N., 10/ to 15/; B.P., 8/ to 10/; Victors, 6/ to 8/ per bushel-case; Tasmanian Victors, 4/ to 5/; W.N., 6/ to 7/ per half-case.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Following are wholesale prices for fruit at Western Market:—Apples, eating sold 1/6 to 8/ a case, cooking 1/6 to 5/; lemons, Victorian 6/ to 10/, N.S.W. 6/6 to 7/6; mandarins, N.S.W. 8/ to 13/, Queensland 10/ to 11/; oranges, Mildura 8/6 to 9/, N.S.W. 8/ to 9/6, Queensland 9/ to 11/, Sevilles 5/6 to 6/6, Navels 9/ to 13/; passionfruit, Victorian, good 9/ to 14/, inferior 6/ to 8/, N.S.W. 12/ to 14/; pineapples, 5/6 to 7/.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

The market for vegetables is fair. Rhubarb is again scarce and dear, and turnips have risen in price.

Current quotations were:—

Cabbages, small 1/6 to 2/, medium 2/ to 3/, large 4/ to 5/; cauliflowers, 1/ to 5/; pumpkins, 1/6 to 6/ per dozen, Queensland, 5/ to 6/ per bag; vegetable marrows, 5/ to 6/; lettuce, 1/6 to 2/; carrots, 2/; parsley, 4/ to 5/; Swede turnips, 1/ to 4/; white turnips, 2/; beetroot, 4/; watercress, 1/6 to 2/6; mint, 1/6; herbs, 1/; spinach, 1/6 to 1/9; eschalots, 3/; rhubarb, 3/ to 4/; parsnips, 2/6 to 3/; celery, 4/ to 4/6; onions, 2/3 per quarter; French beans, prime 5/ to 8/; peas, 8/ to 10/; chillies, 12/ per bushel; tomatoes, local, prime 2/ to 5/ per half-case; cucumbers, Queensland, 5/ to 5/6 per bushel-case; potatoes, Victorian, Excelsior 6/6, Snowflakes 4/ to 4/6. Tasmanian, Carmens 7/, Pinkeyes 4/, Redskins 7/, Up-to-date 6/ per cwt; jam melons, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen.

CALF SALES.

A full supply of 810 calves was submitted at public auction yesterday. The quality was only fair and heavy descriptions were easier.

Quotations were:—

Best vealers 55/, good 40/ to 50/, medium 35/ to 40/, light from 30/.

Best bobbies 30/, good 25/ to 28/, medium 15/ to 20/, light from 10/.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.; Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Rabbit Skins.—Values declined a further /1 to /1½ per lb. Quotations: Super winters, /20 to /22 per lb; exceptional lines, /24 and up; prime, /17 to /19½; good average, /15 to /16; medium, /12½ to /14; does, /10 to /12; kittens and smalls, /7 to /9; inferior, /7 to /8.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd. Light sole, kip, and tweed were in request. Basils were in short supply. Quotations: Tweeds, /7½ to /8¼ per foot; kip, mineral /9 to /11½; box hide, /9 to /10½; kip, ordinary /18½ to /20 per lb, seconds /15 to /17; tweed, calf /20 to /24, yearling /18 to /20; waxed, calf /24 to /30, yearling /20 to /24; splits, dressed /7 to /10; sole, heavy /14½ to /17½, medium /13½ to /14, light /12½ to /13½, damaged /8 to /11; harness, brown /14½ to /17½, black /15½ to /19; bag, 14/ to 16/9 per side; bridle, 15/ to 18/6; strap, 12/ to 13/6; basils, 3/6 to 20/ per doz.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For August 11, 224 sheep vans and 180 cattle waggons; and for August 14, 461 sheep vans and 198 cattle waggons.

THEFTS FROM HOUSES.

Between Saturday and Tuesday afternoon £5 worth of jewellery was stolen from the house of Mr. Walter Cook, in Burroway-street, Neutral Bay. On Tuesday afternoon a thief broke open a bedroom window of the residence of Mr. Thos. J. Paige, Telopea-street, North Sydney, and made away with two guineas in cash and articles of jewellery valued at £10. At about the same time, the boarding-house of Mrs. Alathea Smith, in Woolcott-street, North Sydney, was entered by a back door, and £3 5s in money was subsequently missed.

Early on Tuesday morning a thief climbed up on to the front balcony of the Rev. Chas. E. James' house, Kensington, Cambridge-street, Stanmore. He found the door of Mr. James' study, which opens on to the verandah, unlocked. He thereupon scoured the drawers and lockers of the room, and took one of the drawers out on to the balcony. All it contained in money was 6s. This he pocketed, leaving the drawer on the balcony, and presently hurried away from the study with a monocle field-glass, worth 40s.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

H. DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Namanah, Lang-road, Centennial Park, at 11, Piano, Pianola, Billiard Table, Furniture, etc.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At 338 Pitt-street, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At Georgia, Starkey-street, Hurlstone Park, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at Boonara, Boronia-street, Kensington, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.
DEAN and CO.—At Queen-street, Chippendale, at 11, Boot Machinery, Office Furniture, etc.
BARNARD and CO.—At Myall, Epsom-road, Waterloo, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Crockery, Glassware, Jewellery, etc.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 191 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Showcases, Counter, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 2.30, Musical Instruments, E.P. Ware, flags, etc.
H. COHEN and SON.—At 29 Arcadia-road, Glebe Point, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at 174 George-street North, at 3, Furniture, etc.
MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 3 Beattie-street, Balmain, at 10, Furniture, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Wearing Apparel, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.
C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.
B. O. WALKER and CO.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Eggs, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, etc.
THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, Suckers, etc.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Showground, at 10.30, Blood Stallions, Trotting Stock, etc.
DALGETY and CO.—At the Showground, Blood Stallions, Trotters, and Ponies.
J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Namanah, Lang-road, Centennial Park, at 11, Motor Car, etc.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At 338 Pitt-street, at 11, Motor Car, etc.
DEAN and CO.—At Queen-street, Chippendale, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, etc.
BARNARD and CO.—At Myall, Epsom-road, Waterloo, at 11, Horse, Van, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUGH and EDGAR.—At Harris and John streets, Pyrmont, at 11, Building Material.
F. R. STRANGE.—At 106 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Cooper Cable, Lead Sheet, Glass, Wire Netting, Dynamo, etc.

A cold may not be very serious in the beginning, but it may lead to troublesome complications. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay.—Advt.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The programme issued by the Rosebery Racing Club for its pony and galloway race meeting on the 13th inst. demands attention to-day, for at 5 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill. The prize money aggregates 600 sovs, distributed over seven races, of which the Maiden Handicap and Flying Handicap are each endowed with 100 sovs, while each of the other events carries 80 sovs.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will continue their horse sales at the Royal Agricultural Society's Showground, Moore Park, to-day, when a lengthy catalogue, including thoroughbred, trotting, coaching, hackney, cob and pony stallions and mares, will be brought under the hammer, as well as a number of hacks hunters, harness horses, and ponies. Among the thoroughbred horses to be paraded are Ambershot (by Amberite), Narellan (by Cawdor), Volpone (by Donovan), Cymbiform (by Multiform), Boree Tom (by Biltalto), Boree Alto (by Biltalto), and Sweet Harvest (by Lord Cecil). Among the trotting stallions to be offered are Ribbonreel (by Ribbonwood), Prince Rothschild (by Rothschild), Ghoal (by Wildwood), Belfast (by Charming Bells), Tuxedo Chief (by Tuxedo), and Millwood (by Ribbonwood). The sale commences at 10.30 a.m.

The registered proprietary clubs have at length provided annual badges of admission for trainers and jockeys to the grand stand reserve on the different racecourses, another new system will be in operation at Rosehill next Saturday. The badges will be available up to 4 p.m. to-day, at the office of Mr. A. H. Hart, secretary Kembla Grange Racing Club.

At the annual meeting of the Glen Innes Jockey Club (telegraphs our local correspondent), the balance-sheet disclosed a credit of £30 8s 8d, as against £127 16s 2d for the previous year. Mr. A. H. H. O'Connor resigned his position as secretary. Mr. F. J. Thomas, M.L.A., was elected patron; Mr. Richard Alcock, president; Mr. D. Wrigley and Mr. Fred White, vice-presidents; and Dr. John Mackenzie, treasurer.

Krambach Turf Club (September 20), Young Licensed Victuallers' Race Club (September 12, 13), Narrabri Jockey Club (September 3, 4), Maitland Jockey Club (August 30), Byron Bay Jockey Club (August 13), Lismore Licensed Victuallers' Race Club (September 3), and Tooraweenah Subscription Race Club (August 20) race meetings, have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club reminds bookmakers that registration fees for the half-year ending December 31 are due and must be paid at the office of the club before 4 p.m. on Friday next.

Our Broken Hill correspondent telegraphs that the racehorse Nanus injured himself at the South Broken Hill race meeting, and blood-poisoning supervening, he was shot on Tuesday afternoon.

S. Neary will ride Kornang in the Australian Steeplechase, and P. Robertson may have the mount on The Miser, wires our Melbourne correspondent.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son report having sold to Messrs. Bowman Brothers, of Jerry's Plains, the bay thoroughbred stallion La Patrie (1905), by Sir Tristram (imp.)—from Patrie, by Splendor (imp.).

Our Wagga correspondent telegraphs that at the annual meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club the following committee was elected:—Messrs. J. J. Scott, B. J. Hutchinson, W. M. J. Walsh, P. Hann, A. C. Chandler, M. E. Mongan, E. W. Donnelly, E. W. Booty, E. Ellis, W. G. Blackman, W. F. Cummins, W. F. Durieu, W. M'Grath, and F. C. Thomas.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Preceptor was scratched to-day for the Knowsley Steeplechase and Posadena for the Aubin Welter to be run at Caulfield on Saturday.

At a meeting of the committee of the Broken Hill Jockey Club, held on Tuesday night (wires our local correspondent), a statement of accounts over the Cup carnival was submitted, showing a gross profit—less certain share payments—to be £1080. The meeting agreed that a conference should be held with representatives of the other Broken Hill clubs with regard to the appointment of a handicapper. The meeting also decided—subject to the approval of the registration board—to hold a race meeting on September 20. Under ordinary circumstances there would be no races until October. The committee passed donations of three guineas each to the Orphanage, Benevolent Society, Victoria Ambulance, and Salvation Army Rescue.

Our local correspondent wires that at the annual meeting of the Trangie Jockey Club Mr. E. F. Brennan was re-elected president. The club has a credit balance of £102 2s 6d.

Mr. J. E. O'Brien has determined to give Malt King every opportunity at the stud, and, with that object in view, he has, through the agency of Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son, in conjunction with their London agents (the British Blood Stock Agency, Ltd.), purchased the following fillies for his Kingsfield stud, in the Upper Hunter district:—Filly, by Your Majesty (son of Persimmon) from Pet Girl, by Jaquemart, 2yrs; filly, by Pride of Canny (son of Love Wisely) from Eugenia, by Royal Hampton, 2yrs; filly, by Your Majesty from Mouche d'Or, by Bend Or, 2yrs; filly, by Sundridge from Rousseau's Dream, by Saraband, 2yrs; filly, by Polymelus from Rousseau's Dream, 3yrs (stinted to Sunflower, son of Sundridge); and filly, by Polymelus from Our Lassie, by Ayrshire, 3yrs (stinted to Sir Geoffrey, son of St. Angelo).

The balance-sheet of the late race meeting of the Clarence River Jockey Club (wires our Grafton correspondent) shows that the receipts were £2679, and, after paying expenses, there remains a profit on the meeting of £738. The chief sources of income were: Nominations, £201; acceptances, £270; bookmakers' fees, £498; grandstand gates, £1191; and privileges, £417. The receipts of the late meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Jockey Club amounted to £493, the profit made being £174.

The Wyong Park Racing Club has provided £225 prize money for its August meeting on the 28th prox., distributed over six events, for which entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. Edwin Woodbury, 60 Castlereagh-street city, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, August 18.

The management of Tattersall's Club has decided to endow its September programme with 2650 sovs., the principal item of increase being in connection with the Chelmsford Stakes, the added money for which will be 1000 sovs.

Our Coolah correspondent telegraphs that the local jockey and amateur race clubs have amalgamated, making a strong institution, under the name of the Coolah District Turf Club. Mr. J. M'Master, of Binna Downs, has been elected patron; Mr. E. J. Scully, president; Mr. F. M. Norman, treasurer; Mr. J. Seabrook, secretary; and a strong committee. A race meeting is proposed to be held early in November.

A meeting was held on Thursday night (wires our Gilgandra correspondent) to reorganise the local jockey club, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. Rolls; vice-presidents, Messrs. B. Lackey, H. Gibson, R. M. Diggs, and J. H. M'Carthy; secretary, Mr. W. C. Dawe; treasurer, Mr. A. S. Carroll. The first race will be held on Boxing Day.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The following withdrawals were recorded yesterday:—

Epsom Handicap.—Orama, Tadanga.

Derby, 1913.—Koroal, Kilremy, Lord Ulva, Watchchain, Milly Hilton.

Breeders' Plate and Gimcrack Stakes.—Goorianawa.

AUTUMN MEETING.

St. Leger, 1914.—Lord Ulva.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

There was a splendid attendance at the Ascot Pony and Galloway meeting yesterday. Ten races were run without mishap. Several well-backed favourites caught the judge's eye, but three of the races were won by ponies not much quoted in the betting.

Maiden Handicap, of 70 sovs., second 7 and third 5 sovs. from the prize, 4f.—First Division: Plumella, by Antonio (imp.)—Royal Plumes, 4yrs, 9st 2lb (Dillon), 1; For Ever, 8st 3lb (Connelley), 2; Northern Queen, 8st 5lb (Walsh), 3. Other starters: St. Moritz, 9st 5lb; Formors, 8st 7lb; Flamstead, 8st 7lb; Ever, 8st 7lb; Midnight, 8st 7lb; Grey Pearl, 8st 5lb; Bushman, 8st 5lb; Odd Mark, 8st 5lb; Elsie M., 8st 3lb; Wyandotte, 8st 3lb; Myrabelle, 8st 3lb; Silver Stain, 8st 2lb; First Thought, 8st 2lb; Gunlock, 8st; Abstain, 8st. Betting: 5 to 1 v Midnight, 4 to 1 each v Bushman and Northern Queen, 7 to 1 v First Thought, 8 to 1 v Plumella, 10 to 20 to 1 v the others. Won by a head. Time, 51s.

Second Division: Keith, 5yrs, by Coolie (imp.)—Remember, 8st (Russell), 1; Daisy Picker, 8st (Jones), 2; Stream, 8st (Watterson), 3. Other starters: Unique, 8st; Haughty Peg, 8st; Kohler, 8st; Silver King, 8st; Rosebrook, 8st; Moorhill, 8st; Fusion, 8st; Coon, 8st; Quartette, 8st; Tom Moore, 8st; Miss Solomon, 8st; Steel, 8st; Miss Myrtle, 8st; Orlandy, 8st; Miss Venadium, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Silver King, 5 to 1 v Kohler, 7 to 1 each v Stream and Quartette, 8 to 1 v Daisy Picker, 10 to 1 each v Haughty Peg, Rosebrook, and Moorhill, 12 to 1 v Keith, 15 to 20 to 1 v the others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 50½s.

Flying Handicap of 70 sovs., second 7, and third 5 from the prize, 6f.—First division: Miss Luna, by Flavus (imp.)—Spanish Lady, aged, 9st 3lb (Walker), 1; Clarence, 9st 3lb (Connelley), 2; Alberto, 7st 12lb (Meekings), 3. Other starters: Lord Holman, 10st 5lb; Inverell, 9st 9lb; Dormer, 9st 5lb; Arilian, 9st 5lb; Loreley, 8st; Whisper, 8st 12lb; Verdant, 8t 10lb; Miss Kendall, 8st 9lb; Resolved, 8st 7lb; Noble Guard, 8st 5lb; Rystone Lassie, 8st 4lb; Mortar, 8st 2lb; Ramble, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Clarence and Rystone Lassie, 5 to 1 v Noble Guard, 7 to 1 v Miss Luna, 10 to 20 to 1 v the others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 17¾s. Second Division: Gainful, by Goya (imp.)—Wilton Queen, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over, 9yrs (G. Russell), 1; Trustworthy, 7st 7lb (Meekings), 2; Bay Donald, 7st 7lb (Coles), 3. Other starters: Auson, 7st 12lb; Starfield, 7st 8lb; Master Famous, 7st 7lb; Jackomy, 7st 7lb; Lady Kenley, 7st 7lb; Haut To, 7st 7lb; Goodwin Sands, 7st 7lb; Royal Smoke, 7st 7lb; Clarebrook, 7st 7lb; Gunster, 7st 7lb; Gold Pan, 7st 7lb; Mon Mono, 7st 7lb; Kingbrook, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Gainful, 5 to 1 v Starfield, 6 to 1 v Bay Donald, 7 to 1 v Auson, 10 to 20 to 1 v the others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 18s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 70 sovs., second 7, and third 5 from the prize, 6f.—My Peggy, by Lord Howard (imp.)—Cronulla, 3yrs, 8st 9lb (S. R. M'Donald), 1; Happy Kit, 7st 9lb (Walsh), 2; Edna, 7st 9lb (Griffiths), 3. Other starters: Miss Ford, 9st 9lb; Silver Havoc, 9st; Sinfield, 8st 13lb; Rainbow, 8st 4lb; Chorus Girl, 8st 2lb; Miss Carbeau, 7st 12lb; Fair Alice, 7st 8lb; Clotho, 7st 7lb; Ormiston Metal (late Nonophast, late Nona), 7st 7lb; Lady Melton, 7st 7lb; County Clare, 7st 7lb; Home Rule, 7st 7lb; Odd Sock, 7st 7lb; Lady Alicia, 7st 7lb; Coltesse, 7st 7lb; Wilthora, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v My Peggy, 5 to 1 v Miss Carbeau, 6 to 1 each v Happy Kit and Fair Alice, 10 to 20 to 1 v the others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 18½s.

Approved Stakes of 70 sovs, second 7, and third 5 from the prize, 1m.—Chielba, by Bonnie Chiel—Melba, aged, 8st 5lb (Hooshan), 1; Half Moon, 8st 5lb (Wagner), 2; Moorefield Lad, 8st (Griffiths), 3. Other starters: My Mo, 9st 5lb; Merv King, 9st 2lb; Rose Alpine, 8st 12lb; Regula, 8st 12lb; Alexander, 8st 12lb; Miss Long, 8st 10lb; Andorno, 8st 3lb; Lady Wilma, 8st; Director, 8st; Lord Playful, 8st; Elliana, 8st; Sea Lark, 8st. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Regula and Andorno, 6 to 1 each v My Mo, Lady Wilma, and Director, 8 to 1 v Alexander and Chielba, 12 to 20 to 1 v the others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 45s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 70 sovs, second 7, and third 5 from the prize.—First division: Joy, by Burnes (imp.)—Wedding Bell, 5yrs., 8st 7lb (Dove), 1; Rose Game, 8st 8lb (Williams), 2; Sinderby, 8st 9lb (Griffiths), 3. Other starters: Nosoncwaky, 10st 5lb; Lady Fairy, 8st 8lb; Overtime, 8st 6lb; Maid of Athens, 8st 3lb; Green and White, 8st; Nita, 8st; Miss Condell, 7st 12lb; Brightstone, 7st 9lb; Red Gipsy, 7st 9lb; Glen Belle, 7st 9lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Rose Game, 4 to 1 each v Sinderby, Maid of Athens, and Miss Condell, 10 to 1 v Red Gipsy, and Green and White, 12 to 1 v Joy, 15 to 20 to 1 v the others. Won by a length. Time, 51⅗s. Second division: Honeymoon, by Moorefield—Sir William mare, 5yrs., 7st 7lb (Walsh), 1; H.K., 7st 7lb (Livingstone), 2; Amour, 7st 7lb (Thomas), 3. Other starters: Pantomime, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; Morpeth, 7st 10lb, inc 3lb over; Monday, 7st 9lb (inc. 2lb over); Hasten, 7st 7lb; Little Bracho, 7st 7lb; Little Birdie, 7st 7lb; Swastika, 7st 7lb; Poll Harper, 7st 7lb; Nora M., 7st 7lb; The Gem, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money Honeymoon, 3 to 1 v Pantomime, 4 to 1 v H.K., 10 to 30 to 1 v others. Won by six lengths. Time, 51s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 70 sovs; second 7 and third 5 from the prize, 4f.—Iona, by Spendthrift—Ivena, 6yrs, 9st 6lb (S. R. M'Donald), 1; Roy Queen, 8st (Whitbread), 2; Little Jack, 8st 9lb (Walker), 3. Other starters: Carenot, 11st 5lb; Archness, 10st 10lb; The Rigging, 8st 13lb; Themia, 8st 12lb; Speedy Meg, 8st 9lb; Mabel B., 8st 5lb; My Rosette, 8st 5lb; Riverstone, 8st; Lanoline, 7st 10lb; Coral Pearl, 7st 7lb; Lady May, 7st 7lb; Lennis, 7st 7lb; Phil, 7st 7lb; Battlefield, 7st 7lb; Cash Box, 7st 7lb; Sunday, 7st 7lb; Lord Elwyn, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Iona, 5 to 1 each v Carenot, Speedy Meg, and Themia. Won by half a length. Time 51s.

Ascot Handicap of 80 sovs; second 10 and third 5 from the prize, 1m 1f 50yds.—M.K., by Metal (imp.)—Queen of Mirth, 8st 13lb (Harris), 1; Wilbur, 8st 4lb (Wood), 2; Playtile, 7st 11lb (Somerville), 3. Other starters: Postellite, 9st 7lb; Shaftesbury, 8st 11lb; Prince Lack, 8st 11lb; Ulnus, 8st 6lb; Carnation, 8st 3lb; Bombardment, 8st 1lb; Rockweed, 7st 12lb; Carlo, 7st 9lb; Boneslar, 7st 7lb; Rosegraft, 7st 7lb; Mon Mono, 7st 7lb; Batros, 7st 7lb; Elowra, 7st 7lb; Royal Smoke, 7st 7lb; Playnos, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 each v Wilbur and Playtile, 6 to 1 v Prince Lack, 8 to 1 v Postellite, 12 to 1 v M.K., 15 to 30 to 1 v the others. Won by a head. Time, 2m.

FINDON HARRIERS' HUNT CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

NOOGAH WINS STEEPLECHASE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The weather was very cold and boisterous to-day for the Findon Harriers' Hunt Club's race meeting at Sandown Park, and the attendance was a good one. Details:—

Melton Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. W. P. Mein's Daks, by Penance—Narangbi, 9st 3lb (J. Edwards), 1; Messrs. Holl and Nicol's Rosevale, 11st 1lb (H. Leahy), 2; Mr. Megan's Atticer, 10st 5lb (R. Koops), 3. Other starters: Arcadius, 9st 7lb; Firstling, 9st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Atticer, 9 to 4 v Arcadius, 7 to 2 v Daks, 10 to 1 v Firstling. Won by a length, the same between second and third. Time, 3m 51⅗s.

Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase, 2m.—Mrs. R. M'Cracken's Noogah, by Drum Major—Jannaway, 11st 4lb (Mr. N. Highett), 1; Miss A. M'Culloch's Sonny B., 11st 4lb (Mr. H. Hanlon), 2; Miss Womersley's Tom, 11st 4lb (Mr. H. Lithgow), 3. Other starters: Milestones, 11st 4lb; Tumoona, 11st 4lb; Nalla, 11st 4lb; Velox, 11st 4lb; R.P., 11st 4lb; Napella, 11st 4lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Noogah, 7 to 2 v R.P., 8 to 1 each v Sonny B. and Napella, 10 to 1 v Milestones, 12 to 1 v Tom. Won by ten lengths, ten lengths between second and third.

Kororoit Handicap, 5f.—Mr. I. Fielder's Tionette, by Riding Master (imp.)—Thalia, 6st 7lb (H. Jackson), 1; Mr. C. Lancaster's Georgette, 9st 1lb (J. Killorn), 2; Mr. J. Lynch's Precious, 8st 11lb (P. Kelly), 3. Other starters: Ariarist, 9st 13lb; Maple Leaf, 9st 1lb; Taiyuan, 8st 3lb; Waska, all. 5lb, car. 7st 4lb; Moriarty, 7st 7lb; Iarwan, all. 5lb, car. 7st; Kurreah, all. 3lb, car. 6st 10lb; Haughty Boy, 7st 3lb, inc. 4lb over; Carcassonne, 7st 6lb, inc. 7lb over; Rosny, 7st 3lb; Deubonette, 6st 13lb; Anne Page, 6st 7lb. Betting: 9 to 2 v Apiarist, 6 to 1 each v Moriarity, Maple Leaf, and Precious, 7 to 1 v Waska, 8 to 1 v Rosny, 15 to 1 each v Georgette, Kurreah, Haughty Boy, and Carcassonne, 20 to 1 v Tionette. Won by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 2⅖s.

Findon Harriers' Steeplechase, 2¼m.—Mr. R. M. M'Cracken's Noogah, by Drum Major—Jannaway, 10st 7lb, inc 7lb penalty (Mr. N. Highett), 1; Mr. A. Stirving's Set Piece, 10st (Mr. T. Osborne), 2; Mr. E. J. Mitchell's Kyarra, 11st 1lb (Mr. H. Black), 3. Other starters: Playor, 12st; Kupan, 10st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Noogah, 7 to 2 v Kupan, 6 to 1 v Player, 7 to 1 v Kyarra, 10 to 1 v Set Piece. Won by 10 lengths, 15 lengths between second and third. Time, 4m 52s.

Whittlesea Steeplechasers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Mr. R. A. D. Hood's Kase, by Alva—Beira, 10st 1lb (R. Connelly), 1; Mr. D. Coghlan's Prince Kara, 10st 1lb (A. Hawkins), 2; Messrs. H. A. Currie and H. Miller's Flash Jack, 10st 3lb (R. Gray), 3. Other starters: Jack Windsor, 10st 11lb; Myers, 9st 12lb; Glen Mary, 9st 12lb; Steam, 9st 9lb; Zephuron, 9st 9lb; Camrone, 9st 9lb; Major White, 9st 5lb; Enchanted States, 9st 3lb; Eucambene, 9st; Henty, 9st; Expiation, 9st. Betting: 4 to 1 v Kase, 5 to 1 v Jack Windsor, 6 to 1 v Flash Jack, 7 to 1 v Prince Kara, 8 to 1 each v Expiation and Enchanted States, 10 to 1 v Steam, 15 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 2m 46⅗s.

Toolern Welter, 1m.—Mr. A. H. Karkeek's Mintstone, by Blackstone—Minuette, 8st 13lb (J. Ettershank), 1; Mr. H. Farmer's Napkarb, 8st 11lb (J. Cain), 2; Mr. G. Coleman's Black Twist, 9st 1lb (G. Harrison), 3. Other starters: The Bachelor, 10st 7lb; Blind Harry, 9st 7lb; Our Fred, 9st 1lb; Antisana, 8st 9lb; Jullundur, 8st 7lb; Herd Lad, 8st 5lb; Ootacamund, 8st 3lb; Active Lass, 8st; Coral Fisher, 8st; Tundra, 8st; Galveston, 8st. Betting: 7 to 2 v Mintstone, 4 to 1 v The Bachelor, 6 to 1 v Ootacamund, 7 to 1 v Blind Harry, 8 to 1 each v Napkarb and Jullundur, 12 to 1 v Our Fred. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 46s.

RICHMOND RIVER TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

CALVINIA WINS CASINO CUP.

CASINO, Wednesday.

The Richmond River Turf Club's annual meeting opened to-day, when the weather was glorious, and there was a large crowd of visitors from all parts of the North Coast district. Results:—

Dyraaba Handicap.—Gold Laddie, 1; Lady Kyogle, 2; Merloosa, 3. Eleven ran. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1m 16s.

Produce Stakes.—Inia, w.o.

Casino Cup.—Calvinia, 1; Lord Hybla, 2; Vanman, 3. Eight ran. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1m 44 1-5s. Betting: 4 to 1 v the winner.

Trial Handicap.—Rock B., 1; Libertas, 2; Manatta, 3. Thirteen ran. Won by a length. Betting: 4 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 20s.

High-weight Handicap.—Niola, 1; Mia, 2; Persian King, 3. Twelve ran. Won by a length. The winner started at 5 to 1. Time, 1m 32s.

Richmond Handicap.—Brother Jack, 1; Doonan, 2; Miss Blaize, 3. Seven ran. Won by a length. Betting: 4 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 47⅖s.

WARIALDA HOSPITAL BENEFIT RACE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

WARIALDA, Wednesday.

The first day's racing in connection with the hospital carnival, passed off successfully to-day. A jockey, M'Credie, collided with a post, and had one of his arms broken. Results:—

Charity Stakes, 6f.—J. Jamieson's Sachet, 11st 4lb, 1; J. Y. Black's Booberol, 11st 6lb, 2; E. Cross' Rollabba, 11st 4lb, 3. Time, 1m 20s.

Convalescent Handicap, 6f.—F. Lawrence's Miss Maher, 9st 2lb, 1; R. A. Holden's Thermos, 8st 7lb, 2; S. Parkinson's Bonnie Jean, 9st 7lb, 3. Time, 1m 19⅖s.

Benevolent Handicap, 7f.—F. Lawrence's Kentish Fire, 9st 9lb, 1; W. E. Taylor's Havilah King, 10st 2lb, 2; W. H. Jones' King Scot, 10st 2lb, 3. Time, 1m 35s.

Sick and Needy Handicap, 5f.—F. Lawrence's Miss Maher, 10st 2lb, 1; S. Bendford's Dunart, 10st 7lb, 2; R. A. Holden's Silent Knight, 9st 10lb, 3. Time, 1m 4⅖s.

Nurses' Handicap, 6f.—W. E. Taylor's Miss Trick, 11st 10lb, 1; W. H. Jones' King Scot, 10st 2lb, 2; D. Cross's Zesto, 9st 7lb, 3. Time, 1m 17s.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway meeting which takes place next Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 4½f.—Mundic, 10st 4lb; Silesia, 9st 11lb; Prince Haut, 9st 7lb; Clarence, 9st 6lb; Inverell, 9st 6lb; Lola, 8st; Canley, 8st 4lb; Carwynan, 8st 3lb; Defence, 8st 3lb; Fortius, 8st 3lb; Tandy, 8st 3lb; Noble Guard, 8st 2lb; Hippona, 8st 1lb; Miss Ethel, 8st 1lb; Crimson and Black, 8st; Blair, 8st; Cable Message, 7st 12lb; Golden Tips, 7st 12lb; Gwennie, 7st 11lb; North Star, 7st 11lb; Mosquito, 7st 10lb; Archness, 7st 7lb; Sardine, 7st 7lb; Lord Faith, 7st 7lb; Santanda, 7st 7lb; Lonesome, 7st 7lb; Dublin Lad, 7st 7lb; Lady Abdy, 7st 7lb; Lady Araxes, 7st 7lb; Oscharm, 7st 7lb; Matinee, 7st 7lb; Willaroon, 7st 7lb; Lady Kenley, 7st 7lb; Locharite, 7st 7lb; Shot Tower, 7st 7lb; Clarebrook, 7st 7lb; Lreux, 7st 7lb; M'Callum, 7st 7lb; Polo, 7st 7lb; Uncle Jim, 7st 7lb; Creso, 7st 7lb; Irritation, 7st 7lb; Miss Long, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Kolodong, 8st 10lb; Miss Norma, 8st 7lb; Evolution, 8st 7lb; Lady Lila, 8st 7lb; Minetta, 8st 7lb; Amour, 8st 7lb; Swastika, 8st 2lb; Little Birdie, 8st 2lb; Nora M., 8st 2lb; Monday, 8st 2lb; Little Braco, 8st; Tennessee, 8st; Maraborough, 8st; Early Bird, 8st; Worondi, 8st; Morpeth, 8st; Heroine, 8st; Melton Maid, 8st; Cymon, 8st; Lord Hope, 8st; Matilda, 8st; Heresfield, 8st; Poll Harper, 8st; Denver, 8st; Hinemoa, 8st.

Hurdle Race, 1½m.—Tosha, 10st 7lb; Director, 10st 5lb; Alberto, 10st 2lb; Rosegraft, 9st 7lb; Horace, 9st 7lb; Kiaki, 9st 7lb; Rockweed, 9st 7lb; Testanus, 9st 7lb; Elouera, 9st; Playnos, 9st; Royal Smoke, 8st 10lb; Opera, 8st 7lb; Blue Scot, 8st 7lb; Wilthora, 8st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 5f.—Malt Glory, 9st 7lb; St. Moritz, 9st; Master Prix, 8st 10lb; Jack Bradshaw, 8st 7lb; Collar King, 8st 7lb; Leap Frog, 8st 7lb; Hilary, 8st 5lb; Lignum, 8st 5lb; Werekur, 8st 5lb; Bushman, 8st 3lb; Superb, 8st 3lb; Coryphene, 8st 2lb; Oddmark, 8st 2lb; Brown Merv, 8st; Kohler, 8st; Stream, 8st; Alcion, 8st; Gunster, 8st; Confidante, 8st; Colayr, 8st; Velitation, 8st; Norwood, 8st; Sir Hindoo, 8st; Elsie M., 8st; Twitch, 8st; Tom Moore, 8st; Warrera, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Anartes, 10st 12lb; Miss Field, 9st 8lb; Wee Loch, 9st 7lb; Archness, 9st 7lb; First Toy, 9st 7lb; Sinfield, 8st 12lb; Popgun, 8st 12lb; Lady Sydney, 8st 3lb; All There, 8st 3lb; Maythorn, 8st 3lb; Bess, 8st; Little Sid, 8st; Happy Kit, 8st; Gameo, 7st 10lb; Miss Playful, 7st 7lb; Bay Nell, 7st 7lb; Yule Doo, 7st 7lb; Blue Bell, 7st 7lb; Love Charm, 7st 7lb; Mervs Pride, 7st 7lb; Self Help, 7st 7lb; Red Seal, 7st 7lb; County Clare, 7st 7lb; Bonnie Bess, 7st 7lb; Smoky Cape, 7st 7lb; Yulgilbar, 7st 7lb; The Indian, 7st 7lb; Lady Clifford, 7st 7lb; Aviator, 7st 7lb; Ormiston Metal, 7st 7lb.

Victoria Park Handicap, 6f.—Mundic, 10st 4lb; Miss Luna, 9st 12lb; Prince Haut, 9st 7lb; Postelite, 9st 6lb; Inverell, 9st 6lb; Clarence, 9st 6lb; Arilian, 9st 4lb; Kambrook, 9st; Doughboy, 8st 13lb; Shaftesbury, 8st 9lb; Resolved, 8st 5lb; Fortuna, 8st 4lb; Gamful, 8st 3lb; Carnation, 8st 2lb; Mortar, 8st 2lb; Noble Guard, 8st 2lb; Argonette, 8st; Mosquito, 7st 10lb; Grandon, 7st 10lb; My Mo, 7st 7lb; Lady Fame, 7st 7lb; Locharite, 7st 7lb; Starfield, 7st 7lb; Moorfield Lad, 7st 7lb.

Encourage Stakes, 5f.—Sabella, 9st 7lb; Bulla, 9st; Golden Dollar, 8st 10lb; Tourmaline, 8st 9lb; Cherry Blossom, 8st 9lb; Simar, 8st 7lb; Some Day, 8st 7lb; Cecilia, 8st 7lb; Ridiculous, 8st 7lb; Sheffield, 8st 7lb; Hautman, 8st 7lb; Daceyville, 8st 5lb; Ida T., 8st 3lb; Clifford, 8st 3lb; Sea Lark, 8st 3lb; Merkara, 8st; Prolific, 8st; Lord Murillo, 8st; Bundong, 8st; Miss Sheriff, 8st; Elmark, 8st; Kilgibbon, 8st; Lady Clarette, 8st; Truefle, 8st.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

AUGUST MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared for the opening day of the August meeting on Saturday next:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Malt Mary, 11st 6lb; Momarjay, 10st 6lb; Bullfighter, 9st 12lb; Mersina, 9st 10lb; Riverbird, 9st 7lb; Walla, 9st 3lb; Ayr Girl, 8st 12lb; Jewelstone, 8st 12lb; Boulgoney, 8st 10lb; Chrysippus (imp.), 8st 3lb; Peeping Dawn, 8st 2lb; Black and Gold, 7st 10lb; Brightie, 7st 7lb; Renkerua, 7st 5lb; Cacique, 7st; Haut Blue, 6st 9lb; Cathedral, 6st 7lb; Hillcrest, 6st 7lb; Stormcock, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Bonnie Princess, 9st 12lb; Wehimble, 9st 11lb; War Star, 9st 5lb; Gidyea, 9st 4lb; Fugue, 8st 12lb; Blue Tilly, 8st 10lb; Hasty Merv, 8st 10lb; Gibbergunyah, 8st 10lb; Hermidale, 8st 10lb; Calsomine, 8st 7lb; Pensant, 8st 4lb; Lady Legation, 8st 4lb; La Patrie, 8st 4lb; Lady Skopos, 8st 4lb; Vavau, 8st 2lb; Cacique, 8st 2lb; Aleberra, 8st; It's Prudent, 7st 7lb; Aircraft, 7st 7lb; Byram, 7st 7lb; Miss Latem, 7st 7lb.

August Handicap, 1¼m and 100yds.—Delorium, 9st 5lb; Macacus, 8st 12lb; Lady Hope, 8st 8lb; Dalmeny Queen, 8st 8lb; Pedestrian, 7st 11lb; Olive Green, 7st 7lb; Port Hunter, 7st 7lb; Purple Straw, 7st 8lb; Black Prince, 7st 3lb; Extra Special, 7st 2lb; Necktie (imp.), 7st; Busra, 6st 12lb; Gadwall, 6st 7lb.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Boomalli, 9st 12lb; Collarall, 8st 11lb; The Reek, 8st 7lb; Lord Burses, 8st 8lb; After Twelve, 8st; Kallary, 8st; Charter Laddie, 8st; Keighery, 8st; Sylvamor, 7st 12lb; Diuta, 7st 12lb; Maul Emily, 7st 12lb; Dora Creek, 7st 10lb; Glenquinn, 7st 10lb; Sirli, 7st 10lb; Aircraft, 7st 10lb; Rouline, 7st 10lb; Tarilla, 7st 10lb; Millila, 7st 10lb; Reliable, 7st 7lb; Cerise Colours, 7st 7lb; Sudden Attack, 7st 7lb; Cororico, 7st 7lb; Woodlawn Lass, 7st 7lb; Sylvius, 7st 7lb; Isolation, 7st 7lb; Flush, 7st 7lb; Sheen, 7st 7lb; Synetic, 7st 7lb; Starry Banner, 7st 7lb; Willin' Young Chap, 7st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Posinatus, 10st 5lb; Bullfighter, 9st 12lb; Delorium, 9st 9lb; Walla, 9st 3lb; Bonnie Princess, 8st 10lb; Webimble, 8st 9lb; Lady Hope, 8st 8lb; Shiel Boy, 8st 8lb; War Star, 8st 3lb; Gidyea, 8st 2lb; Son Prisco, 8st; Fugue, 7st 10lb; Daddy, 7st 8lb; Gibbergunyah, 7st 8lb.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

At a committee meeting of the New South Wales Rugby Football League Messrs. Ray Norman, C. Fraser, and A. Broomham wrote, stating that they were unavailable for the New Zealand tour. Roy Farnsworth also notified the League that he was unable to make the Queensland trip. The New South Wales selectors will meet this evening to fill the vacancies in the teams for the New Zealand and Queensland tours.

Club secretaries will be directed to see that all players enter the field correctly numbered according to the programmes.

The following fixtures were approved of:—First grade: Newtown v Glebe, Erskineville Oval. Referee, C. Hedley. Western Suburbs v Annandale, Wentworth Park. Referee H. Millington. South Sydney v Eastern Suburbs, Sydney Cricket Ground. Referee, T. M'Mahon. North Sydney v Balmain, North Sydney Oval. Referee, E. Shaw.

Second grade: Grosvenor v Balmain, North Sydney Oval, 2 p.m. Referee, S. Brown. South Sydney v Glebe, Erskineville Oval, 2 p.m. Referee, L. Hansen. Third grade: S. S. Federals v South Sydney, Cricket Ground No. 2, 2 p.m. Referee, A. Ballerum. S. S. Kinkora v Eastern Suburbs, Cricket Ground No. 2, 3.15. Referee, J. Buchanan.

President's Cup Final: South Sydney v Eastern Suburbs, Cricket Ground, 2 p.m. Referee, A. Farrow.

It was decided that touch judges be appointed for all remaining grade fixtures.

Mr. S. Cleeve will accompany the New South Wales team to Brisbane as trainer.

EVELEIGH WORKSHOPS v TOOWOOMBA.

TOOWOOMBA, Wednesday.

A match was played on Tuesday between a team representing the Eveleigh Workshops and Toowoomba football club. The game resulted in a draw, each side scoring 10 points. Linsay, Ryle, and Carpenter scored for the visitors.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

THE INTERSTATE TEAM.

J. Haigh (Canterbury) and J. Ferguson (Balmain) have been selected to fill the vacancies in the interstate team for Victoria. Both players visited Queensland with the New South Wales team in 1912. Mr. James F. Black has been chosen as manager. The team is as follows:—Lowe, E. Hughes, Ross, D. Williams, Stoker, Cain, Haight, Newson, Musgrave, Tessel, J. Ferguson, A. Jones, Carroll, and Blake.

COUNTRY SOCCER.

A team from the Y.M.C.A. club will go to Katoomba on Saturday to play the lately-formed local club. West Wallsend defeated Annandale Reserves by 3-1, at West Wallsend; and the Northern Districts' Association has advised the headquarters' body a visit to Queensland will be undertaken if terms similar to those granted the N.S.W. F.A. last season are forthcoming from the Q.B.F.A.

The competition for the Langland Challenge Cup, controlled by the Western District Association, and which carries the district championship, opens on August 9; and, in addition to the teams already on the register, Cullen Bullen, Hampton, Katoomba, and one or two of the local Rugby clubs have entered the competition, which will be conducted on similar lines to the Gardiner Challenge Cup competition.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Matters in connection with this tournament have assumed definite shape, and games may commence on September 20. The teams will be chosen by the following committees:—Australia, Messrs. Speerin Lincoln, and Lynch; Ireland, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Campbell, and Grogan; Scotland, Messrs. M'Kay, Simpson, and M'Cracken; England, Messrs. Lukemann, Mountford, and West. The Welsh selection committee will be chosen later.

SOUTH COAST ASSOCIATION.

The suspension imposed on this branch may be immediately revoked, as the headquarters body has been notified that the liability to Auburn, as winners of last season's South Coast championship, will be discharged at the local association's next meeting. Mr. J. Simpson will attend as metropolitan representative, and on his report the application of the S.C.F.A. for re-affiliation will be considered. Twelve teams are engaged in competitions, and the entries for the South Coast Challenge Cup, also the Buckland Charity Challenge Cup—for which metropolitan teams are eligible—close on August 23.

GRANVILLE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Following are the fixtures for to-morrow:—Barlow Schools' and Mobbs' Cup.—Rosehill v Central B (Clyde), 2 p.m., Auburn South v Central A (Clyde), 3 p.m., St. Patrick's v Carlingford (Carlingford), 3 p.m. Geo. Thompson, referee.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS.

The matches to be played to-day are:—

A GRADE.

Mostyn v Strathfield II., University v Neutral Bay I., Petersham v Rosehill, Strathfield III. v Western Suburbs, Neutral Bay II. v Mosman, Strathfield I., a bye.

B GRADE.

Division I.: Hunter's Hill I. v Centennial Park, Petersham v Chatswood, Strathfield I. v Randwick I., Kiowa v Appian Way.

Division II.: Hunter's Hill II. v Randwick II., University v Birchgrove, Western Suburbs v Haberfield, Strathfield II., a bye.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The Dubbo District Tennis Association decided to offer a cup for competition amongst affiliated clubs. The first matches were played on the Dubbo courts, when representatives of Dubbo, Narromine, Gilgandra, and Elong Elong clubs took part. Results:—

ELONG ELONG v DUBBO.

L.-J. Yeo (E.) v Williams-Patman (D.), 5-6, 2-6; L.-J. Yeo v Chalmers-Taylor, 3-6, 4-6; W.-A. Yeo v Chalmers-Taylor, 2-6, 4-6; W.-A. Yeo v Williams-Patman, 2-6, 2-6.

Elong, 0 sets 24 games; Dubbo, 8 sets 48 games.

ELONG ELONG v GILGANDRA.

L.-J. Yeo (E.) v Fitzharding-Wilson (G.), 6-3, 6-4; L.-J. Yeo v Barden-Farrand, 6-5, 5-6; W.-A. Yeo v Barden-Farrand, 5-6, 5-6; W.-A. Yeo v Fitzharding-Wilson, 6-4, 4-6.

Elong Elong, 4 sets 43 games; Gilgandra, 4 sets 40 games.

ELONG ELONG v NARROMINE.

L.-J. Yeo (E.) v Webb-Ellis (N.), 1-6, 2-6; L.-J. Yeo v Allison-Manning, 6-2, 5-6; W.-A. Yeo v Allison-Manning, 6-1, 3-6; W.-A. Yeo v Webb-Ellis, 6-2, 4-6.

Elong Elong, 23 games 3 sets; Narromine, 35 games 5 sets.

NARROMINE v GILGANDRA.

Webb-Ellis (N.) v Barden-Farrand (G.), 6-3, 4-6; Webb-Ellis v Fitzharding-Wilson, 6-5, 1-6; Allison-Manning v Fitzharding-Wilson, 6-1, 3-6; Allison-Manning, v Barden-Farrand, 56, 4-6.

Gilgandra, 5 sets 39 games; Narromine, 3 sets 35 games.

DUBBO v GILGANDRA.

Williams-Patman (D.) v Barden-Farrand (G.), 6-3, 6-3; Williams-Patman v Fitzgerald-Wilson, 6-5, 6-4; Chalmers-Taylor v Fitzharding-Wilson, 6-3, 6-3; Chalmers-Taylor v Barden-Farrand, 6-3, 6-2.

Dubbo, 8 sets 48 games; Gilgandra, 0 sets 28 games.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

A lawn tennis club has been formed at Glanmire, and the following are the officers:—President, Mr. John Godfrey; secretary and treasurer, Mr. M. Godfrey.

ATHLETICS.

HURLSTONE PARK HARRIERS.

Following are the handicaps for the above club's two-miles road race on Saturday:—W. Sweeting, scr; W. M'Leod, 15s; F. Connor, A. Kelso, 20s; W. Finegan, H. M'Leod, 25s; A. Shearer, 30s; E. Callaghan, 40s; H. Bagast, P. La Prigue, Len. Taylor, 55s; O. Wortley, 60s; E. Bardsley, 65c; N. M'Leod, 75s; B. Powe, N. Taylor, 80s; V. Montgomery, 95s; J. Thomas, 115s.

EAST SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

The above club will decide a five-mile club road race at Rose Bay on Saturday, starting at 3.15.

MOTORING.

THE SPIT HILL.

The Automobile Club of Australia have received a communication from the Mosman Council, stating that the six road caution signs presented by the club have been erected at the several sharp turns on the hill leading from Mosman to the Spit punt.

LONDON MOTOR TRAFFIC.

Widely divergent from the attitude of the Sydney Metropolitan Traffic Department in regard to the regulation of motor traffic at the intersection of streets within the city limits, is the stand taken by the London police in opposing a speed limit of 10 miles an hour, which, it was suggested by the London County Council, should be enforced at Hyde Park Corner, a locality described by the Superintendent of Police as the busiest place in the world. The Commissioner of Police was of opinion that no good purpose would be served by the imposition of a speed limit on the roads included in the prescribed area. He was also of the opinion that the general retardation of traffic would result in congestion, which had been shown to be the most prolific cause of accidents. A census of vehicles passing Hyde Park corner in an hour showed the number of motor 'buses to be 366; motor cars (including taxis), 1800; bicycles, 570; and horse-drawn vehicles, 990. Pedal bicycles, the police averred, were responsible, according to statistics, directly or indirectly, for a large number of the accidents in London.

CYCLING.

ASHFIELD LEAGUE CLUB.

The Ashfield Club will hold a 20 miles members' handicap road race over the Canterbury-road course on Saturday afternoon, starting at 3.30 o'clock, for the following cash prizes:—First, £2; second, 15s; third, 10s; and fastest time, 10s. The handicaps are as follow:—T. Cannon, scr; W. F. Roebuck, P. J. Hird, 50s; W. J. Booth, 1m; A. E. Coleman, R. Hird, T. Wilson, 2m; K. Beach, E. J. Dobson, W. A. Driver, 2m; G. Lynch, M. Cruise, A. Sutton, 3m 20s; A. E. Parkinson, 4m; G. Walford, A. S. Hird, 4m 20s; A. J. Hird, 4m 40s; A. Cannon, W. Morling, 4m 50s; W. Readman, P. Waugh, 5m; R. Stewart, 5m 30s; J. Aldred, C. Hird, 6m 30s.

Entries close on Saturday for the club's annual 50 miles "shopkeepers'" handicap.

BOWLS.

RANDWICK v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley green yesterday, and won by Randwick by a three to one majority.

	Rand.	Wav.
Bailey, Bennett, Bressington, Raffan	28	—
Mullaney, Bowman, Johnston, Cox	—	12
Yeldham, Thompson, Macleod, M'Clure	37	—
Fairweather, Harris, Carruthers, Dean	—	10
Gale, Gordon, Kinnane, Fuller	32	—
D. Collins, Morphew, Staley, King	—	12
Totals	97	34

VICTORIA PARK CLUB.

Next Saturday afternoon the president (Mr. F. Bamfield) will choose a team to meet another team selected by the vice-presidents. The game will commence at 2.15 p.m.

CRICKET.

PROPOSED UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

At the last monthly meeting of the N.S.W. Cricket Association the following motion was carried:—"That a meeting of umpires, whose names are registered with the association, be convened at an early date for the purpose of forming an umpires' association under the control and authority of the N.S.W. Cricket Association." A meeting has therefore been convened for Friday, 15th inst, at 14 Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the matter, in conjunction with the executive committee of the association.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the above association was presided over by Senator C. W. Oakes. The association is in a very flourishing state. Thirty clubs took part in the competitions, and the finances are in a sound condition.

The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, W. H. Kelly, M.P.; president, Senator C. W. Oakes; hon. secretary, B. F. Fitzpatrick; hon. treasurer, J. Callaway.

NARROMINE, Wednesday.

The proposed scheme of the N.S.W. Cricket Association to form country district associations is very favourably viewed here. The local club is keenly interested in the matter, and Mr. S. M. Trickett has been appointed a delegate to represent Narromine at Dubbo in conference with the delegates from Wellington and Dubbo, in connection with a western No. 3 district association.

SWIMMING.

THE KING'S CUP.

Mr. G. T. Hill, hon. treasurer of the Sydney S.C., writing from London to a friend in Sydney, gives the following interesting particulars of the now famous King's Cup Life-saving Carnival, which was held in London in June:—"I did not know that Australia was represented until I received the programme announcing that Judd, of Western Australia, was competing. In the men's diving event (heats) the results were rather affected by the strong westerly wind and this was most noticeable in the 30 feet diving, when men like Adley and Johansson were turned right over in their flights. The diving was not up to standard.

"In the 440yds King's Cup competition, Schiele won rather easily. He was leading at 110yds by 5yds, which he increased to 10yds and 15yds at the 220yds and 330yds marks, winning eventually by 20yds from Dr W. Morris, the winner of last year's events. Schiele covered the 220yds in 2m 36s, 330yds in 4m 4s, and the 440yds in 6m 4 4-5s. The time for 440yds is not a fair criterion, as over the last 50yds he had to swim on his back towing a patient, so he really swam 390yds by free style and 50yds by back stroke. Schiele won the event outright, scoring 23 points to Dr. Morris's 22½. The ladies' diving event was won on the last dive by Belle White, from Greta Johansson and Lisa Regnell.

BILLIARDS.

R. BIRKETT v W. ABOTOMEY.

The above match (for 2000 up, £30 a side) was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard parlour, 216 Castlereagh-street, when, at the close of the session, the scores were:—Birkett (in play), 1200; Abotomey, 1134. The game will be resumed to-night, at 8 o'clock, and every evening till Saturday.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The second round of the above tournament was continued last night. F. Anderson (rec. 40)beat H. Papworth (rec. 115) by 15; A. Watson (rec. 135) beat F. Jones (rec. 115) by 35.

The games for to-night are:—R. Kearney (rec. 70) v R. Gilbert (rec. 40); G. Davis (rec. 95) v F. W. Cowell (scratch).

NATIONAL CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The above club's tournament was continued last night.

H. Abrahams (rec. 120) beat A. Stoneham (rec. 35) by 16.

J. Warby (rec. 110) beat R. Emanuel (rec. 170) by 30.

The games for to-night are:—At 7.45 p.m.: J. Foster (rec. 95) v S. Goldsmith (rec. 150). At 8.45 p.m.: J. Power (rec. 180) v G. Bell (rec. 45).

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament will be resumed to-night at 7.30, when the following will meet:—"Surbiton" (rec. 90) v "Clydesdale" (rec 40), W. E. Forsyth (rec 90) v "Avoca" (rec 30).

LINDRUM-AIKEN MATCH.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The principal breaks made to-day in the Lindrum-Aiken match were: Aiken, 228, 106, 149, 195, 179, 122, and 170; Lindrum, 181, 127, 99, 107, and 217.

The scores were: Aiken, 4175; Lindrum, 3720.

BOXING.

THE WELLS-MEHEGAN MATCH.

MR. BAKER TO REFEREE.

The lightweight boxing match between Matt Wells (Eng.) and Hughie Mehegan (Australia), at the Stadium on Saturday, will be refereed by the promoter, Mr. R. L. ("Snowy") Baker. Messrs. Dave Levy and Duke Mullins, representing Wells and Mehegan respectively, conferred again yesterday, and after a lengthy discussion, during which Mr. Levy stood out against Mr. Scott as referee, or the employment of judges, Mehegan's side gave way, and the parties agreed to ask Mr. Baker to handle the contest himself, which he consented to do.

At the Stadium matinee this afternoon the ten-round contest will be between George Cleland and "Billy" M'Nabb. The usual programme of three-round contests will be provided, and, in addition, P.O. Curran and Arthur Evernden will also appear.

POLO.

QUIRINDI CARNIVAL.

MUSWELLBROOK A WIN CUP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

QUIRINDI, Wednesday.

Amid the tooting of motor horns and the hand claps of the hundreds of spectators, Muswellbrook rode off the field to-day winners of the Northern Challenge Cup for the fourth time in six years. The history of the cup dates back to 1899, and Muswellbrook has won it more often than any other team, though Tamarang A have secured it three times, and Tamarang B twice. Of the quartet who represented Muswellbrook to-day, Captain Harold White is the only one who has played in all the club's victories; but the others have been in the winning team on three occasions.

There was nothing particularly brilliant about this year's final, but it was a hard-and-fast game, in which the riding tactics prevented spectacular play. Both teams strained every nerve, and were "all out" at the finish. Muswellbrook always held the upper hand, and on to-day's form could hold their own against all-comers. The star performer of the side was Mr. Harold White, but the others also played excellently. The Sydney men were unlucky throughout, many fine shots going close, and twice they hit the post. Mr. Frank Osborne, who has been showing splendid form throughout the carnival, was accidentally bumped, and his knee was badly hurt. He pluckily continued playing, but was not up to his form in the Dindemah match. Mr. Clem. Withycombe battled hard to turn the tide against his old team mates, and executed many fine moves, but they were of no avail.

The cup was presented to the winners by Mr. J. M. L. Macdonald, president of the New South Wales Polo Association, and after both teams had partaken of champagne from the massive silver trophy cheers were given for the Quirindi Polo Club. Mr. Jim Allison, of Coomoo Coomoo, also presented a trophy for the team scoring most goals in their first two matches, the competition being confined to the beaten teams. This was won by Dindemah, with a total of 16 goals. Harold White was the most prolific goal-hitter of the carnival, scoring nine goals, and he was closely run by his clubmate, Bruce White, with eight. Mr. W. J. Storey, the secretary of the club, is to be heartily congratulated on the success of the carnival, which eclipsed all previous gatherings, and the arrangements in every respect were excellent. During the three days Mr. George Binnie acted as scorer, and the timekeeping was in the hands of Mr. W. Cadell.

DINDEMAH v OHIO.

The first match was between Dindemah and Ohio, who had their usual teams, but it was not a very good exhibition and rather on the slow side. Dindemah attacked most of the first period, and goals were scored by Messrs. Les. Willsallen and Davies.

Play was brighter in the second period, and Bert. Willsallen scored from a placing shot by Les. Willsallen, and Ohio raised the red flag through some good concerted play by the brothers A. S. and Norman Nivison, the latter putting the ball through with a second stroke after hitting the pony with his first.

Neither side scored in the third period. Dindemah opened the fourth with a good attack, and after Davies worked the ball along well, Percy Willsallen, backing up, registered a goal with a splendid shot. Just before the bell J. S. Nivison was unlucky not to score after an excellent run.

The fifth period was very dull, and in the sixth Ohio failed to reproduce their dash of the previous day. Dindemah had plenty of chances, but their goal striking was very inaccurate. Les. Willsallen scored a nice goal, and then Davies, when only a few yards from the line and wide of the posts, put the ball through with a near-side chop—a wonderful goal.

In the final period Norman Nivison dashed through and hit a goal, much to the satisfaction of the spectators. At the final bell the scores were: Dindemah 7 goals 17 behinds, Ohio 2 goals 3 behinds.

MUSWELLBROOK A v SYDNEY.

The way was then clear for the cup final, between Muswellbrook A, Mr. D. M. Bell (back), Mr. Harold White (captain, 3), Mr. Bruce White (2), Mr. A. Pearse (1); and Sydney, Mr. Frank Osborne (back), Mr. Clem Withycombe (captain, 3), Mr. "Dick" Garvan (2), and Mr. Ken. Richards (1).

The first period was the fastest and the best of the match; and no goals were scored. Sydney were the first to move, but Bruce White broke away, and looked like scoring, when the ball bounced badly for him, and Garvan worked out of danger. Sydney then made another determined rush, Garvan being prominent, but the defence was too solid. Muswellbrook warmed up, and Pearse back-handed splendidly from the side-line, and placed right in front for Bell; the latter stopped and took a cool shot, but Osborne blocked the ball right at the goal, and then hit clear, amid great excitement. Bell then hit behind, and from the hit-off Sydney dashed away and Withycombe, with a fine hit, put his side goalwards, and Richards carried on, but his final shot grazed the post. Osborne back-handed, and saved a good shot by Harold White, but Sydney were compelled to force; but the free hit by Bell went wide.

After a couple of behinds had been hit by Muswellbrook, a collision occurred between Pearse and Osborne, and the latter was injured, and the game was suspended for some time.

In play again, the northern men persistently remained near their opponents' goal, but could only score minor points; Richards relieved the pressure, and Withycombe was also doing some fine things in defence, but he could not get his forward division going owing to the hard riding of the Blues. Up to this stage Muswellbrook had scored 10 behinds, their goal-hitting being very inaccurate; but at last goals came their way, a miss by Sydney letting Bruce White in, and he was well supported by Bell, who raised the red flag amid great applause. Sydney combined well in a charge, and got to within a yard of the goal, but Harold White made a good save. Garvan brought the ball back by good hitting, but Harold White was again in the way, and carried to the other end, where he was ridden off. Garvan then got a chance, but received a nasty bump while reaching to strike, and was almost unhorsed, but he made a splendid recovery and continued his run in dashing style. The effort, however, was checked by Bell.

Play became fast and furious in the third period, and the frequent bumping prevented good hitting. Osborne was playing grandly, and three times just missed scoring from Withycombe's placings. The Muswellbrook captain set Pearse going with a good hit, backing him up with a near-side stroke; then Bruce White closed an excellent combined effort with a goal. Osborne saved a little later, and the ball struck an opponent's pony, and went over the line.

From the hit-off in the fourth period, Withycombe and Garvan scurried right along to the corner, but Muswellbrook penned them in on the side line. The pace was beginning to tell, and play remained quiet. Osborne was meeting the Muswellbrook attacks on the gallop, but once he missed and let Pearse in, and he scored the third goal. Osborne put the Blues on the defence, and the ball went behind. Garvan blocked the hit off and Withycombe, charging through, scored a good goal, making the half-time scores—Muswellbrook, 3 goals 11 behinds; Sydney, 1 goal 10 behinds.

Muswellbrook went forward in the fifth period, Bruce White's terrific hitting giving them good opportunities, but the defence was sound, and hard riding and clever hooking spoilt many good efforts.

Pearse, hitting well, made a nice opening for Bruce White, whose powerful shot went very close; Sydney carried back to halfway, and in turning sharply Pearse's pony slipped and fell.

Muswellbrook opened the sixth period with a good dash. A free was given against Sydney at half-way for a cross, and from the free hit Bell tapped along, and then scored with a lofty drive over his opponents', who were grouped between the posts. Sydney now compelled Muswellbrook to force, but the free hit was well stopped by Pearse. Sydney were now making great efforts to score, but failed, a good shot by Richards going within inches.

This was their last effort, as Muswellbrook played all over them in the final period. Bell opened with a fine run, and handling the ball well got clean away, and scored. Bruce White scored with a fine drive, and the team, showing beautiful combined work, kept up the attack, and Pearse finished it by raising the red flag. Bruce White hit the post from a shot under his pony's neck. Richards worked away well, but Muswellbrook were soon back, and with a splendid hit Pearse added another goal, making the final scores:—Muswellbrook, 9 goals 14 behinds; Sydney, 1 goal 10 behinds.

The last game of the carnival was contested by Tamarangs and Castlereagh, the two teams of colts. Castlereagh proved a little bit too strong, Bowman playing a nice game for them. Tamarangs tried pluckily throughout but were beaten by 8 goals 20 behinds to 3 goals 4 behinds.

A radio telegraph station has been opened at Esperance, Western Australia.

Mr. Alexander Andrew Hamilton has been appointed a commissioner of the Supreme Court, to receive affidavits.

THE HORSE SALES.

A SLOW MARKET.

SALES REALISE £3089.

The draught mares offered by Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son, and the Clydesdale mares offered by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., met a quiet market at the horse sales at the Agricultural Grounds yesterday. The prices obtained were not high by any means, but very few lots were passed in.

Messrs. Inglis and Co. sold 71 of 100 lots offered, at a total of £2865 19s 6d, the average rate being £40 7s 6d. Dalgety and Co. offered 14 lots, but many of them were sold, and £223 13s was realised. The total value of the sales was £3089 12s 6d.

The biggest offer of the day was 115 guineas for Good Hope, a 3-year-old Clydesdale mare, which gained first prize at the last Royal Agricultural Society Show. This offer was refused by the owner, Mr. Thomas Ryan, The Cedars, Pitt Town. The mare was offered by Dalgety and Co., Ltd.

The sales will be continued to-day, when Messrs. Inglis and Co. will begin offering at 10.30 a.m. a number of blood stallions and mares, trotting stallions and mares, coaching, roadster, hackney, cob, and pony stallions, pony mares, hunters, hacks, harness horses, and ponies. Seven lots will also be offered by Dalgety and Co., Ltd.

W. INGLIS AND SON'S CATALOGUE.

DRAUGHT MARES.

On account of James Grant, New Zealand.

Bloom, by Baron Martin—Nellie, 3yrs—W. Thompson, Ryde, 62gns.

Trixey, by Baron Martin—Rosebud, 4yrs—J. K. Osborne, Jugiong, 45gns.

Moss, by Baron Martin—Lily Black, 3yrs—J. P. O'Donnell, Coolac, 37½gns.

Pryde, by Baron Martin—dam by Royal Standard, 2yrs—J. P. O'Donnell, Coolac, 56gns.

Daisy, by Young Benmore—dam by Royal Crown, 4yrs—Arthur Grimm, Grenfell, 34gns.

Queen, by K.T.—Jess, 4yrs—J. K. Osborne, Jugiong, 45gns.

Bet, by Baron Martin—Kate, 3yrs—George Willett, Penrith, 40gns.

On account John Fyvie, Laudilo.

Blossom, by Sir William Wallace—Flower, 7yrs—J. K. Osborne, Jugiong, 32gns.

On account Chas. Greentree, Wilberforce.

Kitty, by Plucky Willie—dam by Federation, 2yrs—W. H. Tubman, New Zealand, 42gns.

Lady King, by King William—Thelma, 1yr—L. Johnson, Dubbo, 22gns.

Miss Kate, By Plucky Willie—Kate, 3yrs—L. Johnson, Dubbo, 54gns.

Daisy, by Plucky Willie—dam by Young King Tom, 4yrs—J. K. Osborne, Jugiong, 60gns.

On account Mat Waters, Richmond.

Bloss, by Lord Lyon—Jess, 10yrs—John Knight, Lilyfield, 20gns.

Lady Darnley, by Darnley Again—Royal Maud, 5yrs—J. Ford, Sydney, 41gns.

Fashion, by Darnley Again—Royal Maud, 3yrs—Abraham Gaha, Quirindi, 29gns.

Daisy, by Darnley Again—Lady Richmond, 3yrs—A. Matiske, Forbes, 17gns.

Defiant Lady, by Defiance—Lady Richmond, 6yrs—J. K. Osborne, Jugiong, 53gns.

Brownie, by St. Patrick—Jenny Lind, 12yrs—J. K. Osborne, Jugiong, 30gns.

Princess Darnley, by Darnley Again—Lucy, 4yrs—Gray Bros., Sydney, 40gns.

On account R. W. Parker, Richmond.

Lily, by Crown Royal—dam by Captain Boag, 3yrs—D. Cronan, 31gns.

Judy, by Crown Royal—dam by Balmeadie Enchanter, (imp.), 4yrs—Gray Bros., Sydney, 28gns.

On account G. D. Wood, Windsor.

Smiler, by Young Davie—Smiler, aged—C. H. Cohen, Muswellbrook, 22gns.

On account of James Hall, Wilberforce.

Miss Lill, by Knight of the Vale—dam by Lord Stanley, 4 years,—J. R. Wright, Cowra, 36gns.

On account of George Cormack, New Zealand.

Amuri Bell, by Highland Prince—dam by Herd Laddie, 8 years—H. Dawson, Sydney, 44gns.

Violet, by Field Marshall—Violet L., 5 years—Arthur Grimm, Grenfell, 38gns.

On account of John Gardiner, Windsor.

Fanny, by Hector—dam by Champion II., 4 years—J. K. Osborne, 31gns.

On account A. Pearson, Richmond.

Bonnie, by Brilliant Boy—Jessie, 2 years—Frank McMahon, Kurrajong, 28gns.

On account A. C. Smith, Richmond.

Ruby, by Lord of the Isles—Princess Victoria, 7 years—Tooth and Co., Ltd., 41gns.

On account G. E. Stranger, Kellyville.

Miss Darnley, by Darnley Again—Diamond, 6 years—Gray Brothers, 40gns.

Brilliant Lass, by Brilliant Boy—Diamond, 3 years—Resch's Brewery, 47gns.

On account M. J. Caffrey, Victoria.

Topsy, by Baron Graceful—Jess, 5 years—W. H. Tubman, New Zealand, 51gns.

Nelly, by Clydebank—dam by Quality King, 5 years—Arthur Grimm, Grenfell, 36gns.

Blossom, by Lord Hopetoun—dam by Captain Stewart, 4 years—W. Thompson, Ryde, 45gns.

On account Mitchell and O'Brien, New Zealand.

Diamond, by Lord Ranfurly—Gipsy, 5yrs—J. Morrison, 60gns.

Evelyn, by Shepherd Lad—Blossom, 7yrs—W. Thompson, Ryde, 57gns.

On account J. Lamrock, Richmond.

Nell, by Springfield—dam by Freetrader, aged—J. McLeod, Camden, 28gns.

On account Thomas Quinn, North Richmond.

Rose, by Lord Lyon—dam by Young Malcolm, 9yrs, and Bonnie, by British Balmeadie—dam by Lord of the Isles, 6yrs—J. K. Osborne, 72gns.

On account P. McNaughton, New Zealand.

Daisy, by Pride of Windermere—Princess, 5yrs—Arthur Grimm, Grenfell, 35gns.

Flora McDonald, by Great Scott—Countess, 3yrs—James Ovurier, Riverside, 45gns.

Sweetheart, by Lord Erskine—Countess II. of Armadale, 5yrs—James Ovurier, 61gns.

On account Freeman Bros., New Zealand.

Miss Doris, by Agitator—Miss Lynch, 3yrs—W. H. Johnson, 56 ns.

On account Claude P. Johnson, Scone.

Kate, by Crown Prince—Rose, 4yrs—W. Somer, 41gns.

On account L. M. Phillips, Canowindra.

Rita, by King Edward—Lizzie, 5yrs—E. O. Carter, Sydney, 41gns.

Julie, by Sandow—dam by Glenlie, 6yrs—A. Hordern and Sons, Ltd., 40gns.

Rosetta, by Sandow—dam by Glenzier, 6yrs—H. Knight, 33gns.

Flash, by Lord Ravenswood—Kitty, 8yrs—A. Hordern and Sons, Ltd., 35gns.

Jumper, 5yrs—H. Knight, 30gns.

Rose, by Avon Prince—Gip, 8yrs—H. Knight, 36gns.

Diamond, by Prince Consort—Gipsy II.—H. Bolton, Cookamidgera, 31gns.

Princess, by Chief Commander, dam by Lord Eldersley, 5yrs—H. Wiggins, Sydney, 35gns.

Florrie, by Lord Plunkett, dam by Dr. Seddon, 5yrs—H. Knight, 30gns.

On account Thomas Moran, Clarence River.

Rose, by Statesman—Daisy, 8yrs—Frank McMahon, Kurrajong, 25gns.

Bonnie, by Union Jack—Lady, 3yrs—W. Heron, 25gns.

Dolly's Pride, by Statesman—Dolly, 4yrs—D. Thompson, Pennant Hills, 43gns.

Gipsy, by Our Laddie—Blossom, 4yrs—H. Judd, Wyalong, 30gns.

On account Henry Juhl, Manning River.

Jess, by Prince Edward—Mag, 9yrs—G. Campbell, 33gns.

On account Henry York, Sydney.

Jess, by Hector—Blossom, aged—J. Campbell, 30gns.

Maggie, by Long Tom, dam by Nectar, 7yrs—J. K. Osborne, 40gns.

Kate, 7yrs—J. Campbell, 25gns.

On account Thos. Bergin, Gerringong.

Agnes D., by Ayr Laddie—Miss Bouney, 7yrs—G. Cutler, Forbes, 36gns.

On account Chas. Brown, Windsor.

Gipsy, by Dandy Dick—dam by Freetrader, 5yrs—W. M. Robinson, Young, 67gns.

On account Alfred Hunter, Croydon.

Gyp, by Lord Glasgow—Diamond, 7yrs—J. K. Osborne, 38gns.

On account W. J. Johnson, Berry.

Federal Lady, by Federation—Polly, 5yrs—H. Wiggins, 49gns.

On account D. M'Cambridge, New Zealand.

Lady Ward, by Shepherd Lad—Bell, 8 yrs—J. Hall, Wilberforce, 72½gns.

Miss Lofty, by Agitator—Jean, 6yrs—A. Hordern and Sons, Ltd., 48gns.

On account M. Waters, Richmond.

Lady Boag, by Captain Boag—dam by Young Davie, 8yrs—H. Judd, Hurstville, 40gns.

By DALGETY and CO., LTD.

On account E. J. Buttworth, Wilberforce.

Countess of Clyde, by Plucky Willie—dam by Young Champion II., 2yrs—L. Johnston, Dubbo, 50gns.

On account L. C. Lance, Penrith.

Princess Royal, by Crown Royal—Sylvia, 3yrs—A. Matiske, Forbes, 28gns.

On account R. Ryan, Pitt Town.

Sunflower, by Drumflower—Bonnie, 1yr—E. Taylor, Cudal, 27gns.

Lady Darn'ey, by Darnley Again—Nell, 3yrs—F. M'Mahon, 30gns.

On account of F. L. Hibbert, Freeman's Reach.

Bonnie, by Young Champion, dam by Macker, 3yrs—H. Bolton, Cookamidgera, 50gns.

Thistle, by Plucky Willie, dam by The Shirlie, 3yrs—F. M'Mahon, 38gns.

Minnie, by Plucky Willie, dam by Dalmeny, 3yrs—M. H. Morrison, Tweed River, 28gns.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report having sold the following Clydesdale stallions, by private treaty:—

On account C. Hipwell, Pitt Town.

Drummer Boy, by Drumflower, dam by Charmer, 2yrs—W. O'Neil, Cowra, 22½gns.

On account of L. C. Lance, Penrith.

Blue Barnley, by Darnley Again—Juno, 2yrs—A. Grimm, Grenfell, 30gns.

On account of J. Hawkins, Wilberforce.

Windsor Lad, by Calder Lad—dam by Auditor, 4yrs—Australian Estate and M. Co., 100gns.

On account of R. Turnbull, Wilberforce.

Invincible, by Shepherd Pomp—dam by Balmeadie, 2yrs—W. P. Judd, Hurstville, 50gns.

On account of Jos. Dowthwaite, New Zealand.

Brookdale Tom, by Ashburton Tom—Brookvale Dipper, 3yrs—Weaver and Perry, 70gns.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY CLUB.

Marks match for trophy, presented by Dr. Herbert Marks.

First Round.

E. J. B. Macarthur (3) beat C. S. Cape (10).
P. F. V. Turner (7) beat M. A. Black (8).
L. C. Terrey (20) beat J. Garland (12).
Dr. J. Morton (8) beat H. H. M. Merewether (10).
Dr. J. F. Flashman (15) beat H. R. Denison (20).
Dr. G. Bell (12) beat J. P. Doyle (15).
R. Gore (6) beat W. A. Freeman (9).

Second Round.

J. M. Arnott (4) beat E. J. Jenkins (17).
A. Schute (15) beat W. Mack Walker (19).
C. A. Luxton Loney (25) beat F. A. Davenport (23).
E. P. Simpson (1) beat G. B. Owen (4).
W. H. German (14) beat M. A. Barlow (26).
C. Perry (18) beat J. C. M'Keown (14).
Dr. Greig Smith (21) beat A. Little (11).
H. M. Stephen (2) beat D. C. Simpson (16).
W. G. Blaxland (9) beat R. E. Roller (16).
S. S. Garrick (20) beat F. L. V. Coffey (16).
S. M. Stephens (16) beat P. T. Robinson (19).
A. J. Arnot (19) beat C. A. Jaques (17).
H. B. Gritton (3) beat Vero Read (20).
W. S. Laidley (scr.) beat E. P. Walter (10).
E. J. B. Macarthur (3) beat P. F. V. Turner (7).
L. C. Terrey (20) beat Dr. J. Morton (8).
Dr. Flashman (15) beat Dr. G. Bell (12).
R. Gore (6) beat H. S. Holt (6).
A. J. Warry (14) beat A. E. Andrews (9).
E. W. Wickham (14) beat J. E. V. Nott (19).
R. L. Massie (10) beat H. B. Coles (17).
J. S. Marks (scr.) beat E. M. Stephen (3).
N. C. Lockhart (10) beat F. S. Burstal (17).
F. L. Merewether (8) beat S. M'Call M'Cowan (18).
Dr. W. C. C. Macdonald (11) forfeit, H. P. Copley (9) forfeit.
B. S. Giles (19) beat D. Donald (12).
H. B. Platt Hepworth (11) forfeit, F. J. Smith (9) forfeit.
G. H. Adams (5) beat R. H. Cumming (4).
W. D. Sarratt (10) beat A. S. Lloyd (20).
R. F. Hughes (10) beat L. E. Ranken (10).
E. J. Erskine (16) beat B. S. Noake (6).
J. M. Stawell (20) beat H. B. Greene (20).

Third Round.

J. M. Arnott (4) beat A. Schute (15).
E. P. Simpson (1) beat C. A. L. Loney (25).
W. H. German (14) beat C. Perry (18).
H. M. Stephen (2) beat Dr. G. Smith (21).
W. G. Blaxland (9) beat S. S. Garrick (20).
A. J. Arnot (19) beat S. M. Stephens (16).
W. S. Laidley (scr.) beat H. B. Gritton (3).
E. J. B. Macarthur (3) beat L. C. Terrey (20).
R. Gore (6) beat Dr. Flashman (15).
E. W. Wickham (14) beat A. J. Warry (14).
J. S. Marks (scr.) beat R. L. Massie (10).
N. C. Lockhart (10) beat F. L. Merewether (8).
B. S. Giles (19) by forfeit.
G. H. Adams (5) by forfeit.
R. F. Hughes (10) beat W. D. Sarratt (10).
J. M. Stawell (20) beat E. J. Erskine (16).

Fourth Round.

J. M. Arnott (4) beat E. P. Simpson (1).
H. M. Stephen (2) beat W. H. German (14).
W. G. Blaxland (9) beat A. J. Arnot (19).
W. S. Laidley (scr.) beat E. J. B. Macarthur (3).
R. Gore (6) beat E. W. Wickham (14).
N. C. Lockhart (10) beat J. S. Marks (scr.).
B. S. Giles (19) beat G. H. Adams (5), forfeit.
R. F. Hughes (10) beat J. M. Stawell (20).

Fifth Round.

J. M. Arnott (4) beat H. M. Stephen (2).
W. S. Laidley (scr.) beat W. G. Blaxland (9).
N. C. Lockhart (10) beat R. Gore (6).
R. F. Hughes (10) beat B. S. Giles (19).

Sixth Round.

J. M. Arnott (4) beat W. S. Laidley (scr.).
N. C. Lockhart (10) beat R. F. Hughes (10).

Final Round.

N. C. Lockhart (10) beat J. M. Arnott (4).

KILLARA CLUB.

Associates.

18 Holes Medal.

Mrs. Uther	115—35=80
Miss Gullick	112—30=82
Mrs. Dangar	121—40=81
Miss Carmichael	129—44=85
Miss Cameron	109—22=87

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY GOLF ASSOCIATION.

The postponed A grade competition match between Bonnie Doon and Parramatta will be played on the links of the latter club on Saturday. Following are the teams:—

Parramatta: Dr. Bowman, Dr. Brown, L. J. Beridman, Mac Cowper, W. H. Cowper, A. F. Jack, E. R. McGill, G. R. O. Tuck, J. Wilson.

Bonnie Doon: R. Aitken, T. J. Aldcorn, J. R. Brown, Dr. Gordon Craig, T. E. Howard, Dr. P. S. Jones, H. W. McLelland, L. W. Mogg, P. R. Russell.

CONCORD CLUB.

Associate Members.

The following is the draw for ladies' doubles, 9 holes stroke handicap, to be played to-morrow, at 1 p.m.—Mrs. J. W. Brown and Miss Wise v Mrs. F. M. Wood and Miss Wise; Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Kelly v Miss Thompson and Miss Vallentine; Mrs. Chambers and Miss H. Craven v Mrs. H. Osborne and Mrs. W. E. V. Robson; Miss Cameron and Miss Hoskins v Miss N. Moore and Miss C. Moore; Miss Keep and Miss Hope v Mrs. M. Brown and Miss Willis; Mrs. Cameron and Miss Hoskins v Mrs. Badgery and Miss M. Spencer; Miss Scrymgeour and Miss Murray v Miss Harrison and Miss Hungerford.

QUEENSLAND LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. R. Eden, holder of the title, this afternoon won the ladies' golf championship of Queensland.

TRANGIE, Wednesday.

Trangie golfers defeated Dubbo by six games to three.

ROYAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales, at which Mr. H. G. Smith presided, was of exceptional interest last evening, by reason of the variety and novelty of the exhibits and papers read. Mr. J. E. Carne's presentation of a meteorite claimed chief attention. Another subject which was of especial scientific value was the plaster of paris "Model of the Southern Coalfield," designed by Mr. L. F. Harper (geological surveyor), and exhibited by the permission of the Under-Secretary for Mines. This embossed coloured map is constructed on a horizontal scale of two miles to the inch, and a vertical scale of 2000ft to the inch. Its area includes the catchment territory of the Sydney water supply. The model will be exhibited in the Tourist Bureau window before being sent to the Geological Museum.

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MINING.

LONDON OPENS FIRMLY.

METAL MARKET SOLID.

LOCAL BUSINESS QUIET.

The cabled information to hand yesterday morning regarding the London Stock Exchange operations on Tuesday, was of a satisfactory character, for it showed that a more cheerful note was sounded in regard to the prices of Australian copper and silver propositions, whilst an advance in the price of copper and lead was also good news.

But it did not have the least effect in stimulating business locally. The transactions recorded were few in number, but the prices booked were on very solid lines in most cases, for the simple reason that scripholders, in view of the more cheerful character of the London Stock Exchange quotations, quoted firmer rates.

In the copper section, Hampdens commanded solid support at 42/7½, whilst Mount Lyells were unchanged on six weeks terms at 24/6. Mount Oxide Options also moved up a fraction. Inquiries were made for Mount Elliotts, but sellers were undeclared, whilst strong offers for Wallaroo and Moonta failed to draw a selling quotation. Mount Morgans were also in solid request, but sellers declined to come down.

The silver division was represented by steady sales of British Broken Hill (old), Broken Hill South (con.), and Broken Hill Junction North, with strong buyers of Broken Hill South (paid), Zinc Corporation (ord.), and Sulphide Corporation (ord.). On the other hand, New Burragorang receded a fraction, consequent on the last report that the lode had pinched, but the fact that it is widening again served to steady the shares.

The only transaction recorded in the gold division was a sale of Black Range West at a good advance on the strength of the new development reported. Regarding the Ardlethan group of tin shares, Carpathias were freely dealt in at solid figures. Some of the transactions were attributed to "bears" covering. Wild Cherry (con.) held firmly, whilst Ardlethan Options likewise commanded good offers. The feature of an otherwise quiet market during the afternoon was the solid demand for Carpathias, consequent on reports from the field that the new find near the assay office is looking remarkably well, and, if anything, is a rival to the formation worked in the open cut. Steady business was recorded in Wild Cherry, Southern Cross, and Ardlethan Options.

In the gold division, Black Range West was well supported, in consequence of a telegram from Western Australia stating that the ore is rich enough to be bagged. Both Barriers and copper stocks were again quiet.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.
	£ s d	£ s d
COPPER.		
Belgravy	0 0 6	0 0 9
Graton	0 5 9	0 10 3
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	2 2 6	2 3 3
Lyle	—	0 1 3
Ditto, preference	—	0 2 6
Lloyd Copper	0 5 4	0 5 6
Mount Elliott	5 1 0	5 5 0
Mount Lyell	1 4 1½	1 4 6
Mount Morgan	3 10 9	3 11 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 2 9	—
TIN.		
Carpathia, contributing	1 1 10½	1 2 3
Vegetable Creek	—	0 1 9
Vulcan	—	0 2 4
Southern Cross (con.)	0 2 8	0 3 0
Wild Cherry (con.)	0 4 8	0 4 10
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 11 9	—
British Broken Hill	2 0 1½	2 0 4½
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 16 0	1 16 6
B. H. Junction	0 4 7	0 4 9
Ditto, pref.	0 6 9	—
B. H. Junction North	0 15 9	0 15 10½
B. H. North	—	2 9 3
B. H. South	7 16 6	—
B. H. South, contributing	7 9 0	7 11 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 5 0	—
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 17 3	—
New Burragorang	—	0 7 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 6 6
Radium Hill (new)	0 0 0	0 0 0
Radium Hill (old)	7 0 0	8 0 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Bevis's Hill Reward	—	0 5 0
Mount David	0 0 7	0 0 7½
Occidental	0 6 0	0 6 8
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	—	0 6 6
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Runthorpe (pref.)	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 12 6	—
Ditto, Compound	3 5 6	3 6 6
Gympie.		
Papuan	0 0 11	—
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, contributing	0 3 0	—
Ditto, paid	0 5 0	0 6 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 14 10½	0 16 0
Boulder	2 9 6	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

COPPER.

"Lloyd" Copper, 5/4.
Hampden-Cloncurry, 42/7½.
Mount Lyell, 6 weeks, 24/6.
Mount Oxide Options (U), £39/10/.

SILVER.

British Broken Hill (old), 6 weeks, 40/1½, 40/3; cash, 40/3.
New Burragorang (con.), 6/9.
B.H. South (con.), £7/11/.
B.H. Junction North, 15/10½, 15/10.

GOLD.

Black Range West (con.), 4/, 4/11, 5/.

TIN.

Briseis Tin, 8/7.
Carpathia (con.), 6 weeks, 21/3; 3 months, 2[illegible]/9; 4 weeks, 21/6; ord., 22/3; prompt, sellers' risk, 22/5, 22/4, 22/4½; 6 weeks, 21/; prompt, sellers' risk, 22/; 3 months, 20/3; 6 weeks, 21/; prompt, 21/10½, 21/9.
Southern Cross (con.), 6 weeks, 2/11; ord., 2/11.
Wild Cherry (con.), 4/10; 6 weeks, 4/10½.
Vegetable Creek, 1/8.
Ardlethan Options (U), £6/5/.
White Crystal, con. (U), 7/4, 7/3, 7/2.
Tongkah Harbour, 1 month, 33/.

ARDLETHAN STOCKS.

The unofficial quotations in the afternoon were:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.
	£ s d	£ s d
Ardlethan Options	6 5 0	6 7 6
White Crystal (paid)	0 7 2	0 7 3
Southern Cross (paid)	0 1 0	—
Ardlethan Syndicate	7 10 0	8 0 0
Ditto, Vendors	—	6 10 0
Carpathia (paid)	1 0 0	1 1 0

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follows:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 35/, s 36/; British Broken Hill, b 39/, s 40/; Broken Hill North, b 48/, s 49/; Hampden, b 42/, s 43/; Mt. Elliott, b 102/6, s 105/.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the stocks quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday, were the following "middle" prices:—

	£ s d		£ s d
B.H. Propy.	1 15 6	Mt. Lyells	1 4 0
B.H. Norths	2 8 6	Bullfinches	0 15 0
B.H. Block 10	1 9 6	Briseis	0 8 0
Amal. Zinc	1 11 9	Associated	0 7 6
Zinc (ord)	0 17 3	Northerns	0 16 6
British (old)	1 19 6	Chaffers	0 1 3
Mt. Elliotts	5 4 6	Perseverance	0 2 3
G. Cobars	0 2 8	Links	0 1 10½
Mt. Morgans	3 10 7½	Stars	0 1 4½
Hamptons	2 2 3	Yuanmi	0 8 0
Lead, £21 (5/ up).			
Copper, £67/17/6 (10/ up).			

MINING NOTES.

Last week the B.H. Block 14 Company despatched 2[illegible]0 tons of concentrates, assaying 26.2 per cent. lead and 13.4oz silver per ton; also 870 tons of sulphides.

The directors of the Araluen Redbank Gold-dredging Company have declared a dividend (the 25th) of 6d per share (free of income tax), payable on August 9. The transfer books will close on August 6.

The Lambing Flat Alluvial N.L. Company was yesterday listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange. It has a nominal capital of £70,000 in 700 shares of £10 each, and a subscribed capital of 7000 shares, fully paid, to £10 each.

The following wireless message was received on August 5 from the prospectors of the Guinea Gold (Messrs. H. W. Clark and E. R. Hungerford) from Port Moresby:—"Pegged and applied four miles Mongai River, Woodlarks; consider prospects payable proposition excellent."

The yield of the Victorian Araluen Company for the fortnight ended August 2 was 90oz. of gold.

The secretary of the Hargraves Consolidated Gold-mining Company reports that the Big Nugget shaft is unwatered, the installation of the pump is almost completed, and crosscutting is proceeding both east and west of the shaft at the 200ft level. A reef has been cut, which gives very encouraging results both by assaying and panning. The purchase of the Blue Spec plant has been completed, and arrangements are being made to remove and re-erect the battery on the company's leases. The chairman of directors, Mr. H. E. Pratten, recently visited the property, and, in conjunction with the manager (Mr. John Cameron), arranged for an early start of developmental work on the reefs already opened. It is expected that the battery will be ready for crushing in about six to eight weeks, and that at an early date deep sinking will be started.

The manager of the Black Range West Company (W.A.) advises by wire that upon further breaking down the reef recently cut specimen stone has been exposed, and that he has lodged half a cwt of specimen for safe custody with the bank.

"The paddock was blown in to-day," writes the manager of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company. "The boxes will be run down on Monday. Ground prospects poor, hard bar, and shallow ground showing in face. Expect about six chains of hard bar. Will then be in deeper and kinder ground."

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, has received a cable message, dated London, August 5, giving the following quotations:—Silver, 2/3 5-16d (official quotation); lead, £21 (buyers' price); company's shares, not quoted; spelter, £20/10/ (buyers' price); and copper, £67/15/ (buyers' price).

At the Block 14 Torrington mine ore breaking has been proceeding steadily on both the eastern and northern terraces at Fielders' Hill, and at both points it averages 0.65 per cent. wolfram. In the northern terrace the manager, for the first time, has found blue or metallic bismuth. The winding, crushing, and elevating plant is working satisfactorily. The breakdown in the suction gas engine was responsible for the late start. The battery ran 67 hours, with 10 stamps, treating 167 tons of crudes, which yielded 2725lb of concentrates.

A special meeting was held in Melbourne yesterday of the Junction North Broken Hill mine, for the purpose of considering a motion that two of the directors—Messrs. Palmer and Stevenson—should retire. The chairman said that 326 proxies, representing 52,700 shares, had been received for the motion, and 422, representing 100,793 shares, against it, hence the motion was lost.

MINING IN THE STATE.

HARGRAVES, Wednesday.

During the week Mr. H. E. Pratten, mining director, accompanied by other directors and shareholders, paid their first visit to the Hargraves Consolidated mine. They are well satisfied with present prospects. A lot of fresh work has been laid out. The company has purchased the crushing plant of the Blue Spec mine from the North Mount Boppy Company. This will be brought to the local mine for erection.

THE BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A deal of developmental work was done on the British mine last week. The north drive (No. 8 level) was extended 5ft through fair grade ore. The north-east drive was taken a further 5½ft, total 447½ft, through low grade ore; the main crosscut (No. 11 level) was taken 12ft, total 65ft, through mineralised quartzite and sandstone. Diamond drilling at No. 7 level in two sections proved little ore.

The B.H. Junction mine mill, for the week ended August 2, treated 1725 tons crudes, producing 215 tons concentrates, assaying 26oz silver, 55 per cent. lead, and 5.9 per cent. zinc, and 650 tons of zinc middlings were sent to the Zinc Corporation works. The new Wilfley tables are well advanced, and it is anticipated that four of them will be in working order within the coming fortnight.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

It is reported that Mr. Frank Backhouse, representing a Sydney syndicate, has purchased the King mine, Norseman. The vendors have crushed about 4000 tons for a substantial profit, after paying £1000 cartage on ore.

The July output of the Mararoa was 2730 tons of ore, for gold valued at £4933.

ARDLETHAN TIN FIELD.

ARDLETHAN, Wednesday.

At the Wild Cherry mine active preparations are being made for the immediate erection of machinery. The developments of the mine are very good.

At Coote's Lone Hand, a crosscut has been put in 17ft north, in a sandstone formation, carrying rich tin. The hanging wall has not yet been found.

At Baker's Champion, the open cut is expected to intersect the new lode at the apex of the hill. Splendid patches of rich ore are met with in the open cut. Work on other portions of the claim is progressing well.

At the Southern Cross, very good ore is being raised on the claim on the central blocks boundary, and work is being vigorously pushed on in connection with the excavation of the tank, whilst a site is being prepared for the erection of machinery and plant.

On the Black and White, the open cut is a chain long in a formation of pug, carrying rich tin, similar to the cap of the White Crystal.

The Leviathan mine, adjoining the Lone Hand, has continued the crosscut to 32ft, without meeting any wall. Values have considerably improved during the last fortnight. No. 2 shaft has been sunk to 25ft, and is still in over burden.

VEGETABLE CREEK TIN MINE.

EMMAVILLE, August 4.

Report for the week ended August 2:—Rock shaft: Eastern drive advanced 16ft, with 6in wash, worth 80lb for the last 4ft. The bottom is very hard. Crosscut north at 1800ft advanced 20ft to 28ft, and reefed.

Allen Shaft.—Western end: West drive advanced 40ft, 12in worth 80lb for 24ft, and 6in of the same value in the face. Eastern end: Eastern drive advanced 12ft, wash averaged 66in, worth 60lb, with the same in the face. Western crosscut advanced 26ft, wash averaged 60in, worth 80lb, with the same in the face. Eastern crosscut at 2.5ft from the shaft, advanced 12ft, wash averaged 12in, worth 100lb, with 24in of the same value in the face. Eastern crosscut at 330ft from the shaft, advanced 10ft, wash averaged 48in, worth 80lb, with the same in the face.

Chandler Shaft.—Eastern drive advanced 22ft 6in, with 6in of wash for 10ft. The bottom then dipped away, and is still dipping, wash averaged 24in, worth 270lb for 12ft, with 30in of the same value in the face. A good soakage is making. Week's output, 62cwt.

IODIDE (MINERAL HILL).

Mine manager's report for week ended August 2:—

No. 1 level: No. 3 stope still in same wide gossan ore body; assay of face, lead 7.2 per cent., silver 50.97oz, gold 1dwt. No. 4 stope in gossan with siliceous intrusions; assay of face, lead 31.8 per cent., silver 131.99oz. East end crosscut extended to 29ft. The lode (gossan) is underlaying very flat to the east, and now only shows 6in high in the drive, the remainder of the face being in hanging-wall country. Assay of face, lead 1 per cent., silver 1oz.

No. 2 level: East drive extended to 48ft in quartzite, hanging-wall underlaying slightly to the north. Assay of face, lead 1 per cent., silver 2.35oz. West drive extended to 84ft 6in in quartzite; assay of face, lead 3 per cent., silver 2.74oz. No. 3 shaft: Cut heavier influx of water, amounting to 500 gallons per hour; sinking suspended pending installation of pump. Ore despatched for treatment, 124 tons 16cwt 0qr 11lb.

GREAT FITZROY MINES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

During July the Great Fitzroy smelter ran 741 hours, treating 3997 tons ore and 1290 tons of sintered concentrate, and produced 204.73 tons of blister copper, containing 117loz. gold and 2516oz. silver.

The mill ran 403 hours, treating 6411 tons ore, for a production of 1250 tons of concentrate, having an assay value of 11.54 per cent. copper, and 10.09dwt. gold. The estimated revenue for the month, based on electrolytic copper at £67 9s 6d, was £17,061, and the total working expenses amounted to £15,504.

HAWKINS' HILL REWARD.

Operations at the above mine during July are officially recorded as follows:—

Continued main unwatering level 35ft north, still carrying quartz on both sides of level. Prospects at times show nice gold. Am stacking quartz in the level until Exhibition shaft is ready for pullway.

At new reef, sunk No. 2 whip shaft from 102ft to 135ft, and started opening out on reef at this level. The drive south shows coarse gold prospects. Sunk south shaft from 90ft to 130ft, and started driving north to connect with No. 2 whip shaft. When connected will back stope to surface workings. Crushed 15 tons, for a return of 2½oz. gold, and have over 23 tons at grass.

At Exhibition shaft, which is timbered to 320ft level, have completed erection of poppet legs, built in the boiler and set down winding plant, and have built a good substantial shed 40ft by 23ft, covering the machinery and boiler. Expect to be pulling from this shaft during the coming month.

WILD CHERRY TIN MINE.

Report for the week ended August 4:—

Development work continues to expose payable tin ore in the various parts of the mine.

Hough's No. 1 shaft has been sunk to 92ft, on the lode the full depth of shaft. Driving north will be commenced at the 100ft level.

Hough's No. 2 shaft sunk to 76ft, the whole of the material being sunk through carrying from 2 to 4 per cent. tin. The rich tin ore struck in No. 1 shaft is almost certain to be cut in this shaft during sinking. This development is of great importance, as it proves the continuation of Hough's rich lode for over 500ft north, with every appearance of continuing in length and depth.

South No. 1 shaft is now 106ft. The whole of it in the tin lode. Values at this point are over 2 per cent. Driving will be commenced north this week.

Winze north drive, Smith No. 1, sunk to 14ft below the 40ft level. The lode in the bottom is 5ft wide. Thirty tons of over 10 per cent. tin ore have been landed on the surface from winze, which has been sunk to prove the continuation of the rich lode north of the No. 1 shaft.

Smith shaft No. 2: Timbering and erection of the whip pole have been completed, and sinking is now in progress. This shaft will be continued to 100ft deep, then it will be connected with No. 1 Smith shaft. This will open up 100ft of backs that will be ready for stoping. As soon as these shafts are connected we shall then be in a position to break ore from the two separate lodes in a systematic manner.

The prospects on the mine are very good at present. There is every appearance of a large body of ore being exposed when driving at an early date at a depth of 100ft. Tenders have been called for sinking a tank over 18,000 yards capacity on the company's property.

BULLFINCH PROPRIETARY.

The following are the chief features from the report of progress for the two weeks ended July 26:—

No. 3 (northern) series ore body, 210ft level: North-east drive from north crosscut has been extended 17ft, a total of 96ft; in low-grade ore. Face at 96ft; averaged £1 15s 3d over a width of 66in. New lode, rise at 150ft west put up 10ft, a total of 24ft; reef 62in wide, assaying £1 18s 3d per ton.

No. 3 (northern) series ore body, 310ft level, branch drive, rise at 80ft north put up 6ft, a total of 85ft; reef 36in wide, assaying £2 9s 3d per ton. Now holed through to winze 100ft west, 210ft level. From 0 to 85 ft rise averaged £1 14s over a width of 48in. Rise and winze together, making a total of 145ft, averaged £1 17s over a width of 48in.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: British Broken Hill, 40/9; ditto (forward), 40/9; Hercules, 11/2.

Copper: Hampden, 42/3, 42/, 42/3.

Tin: Bourke's Hill, 11/6; Briseis, 8/6; Tongkah Compound, 66/; Lode Hill, 5/11.

Gold: Edna May, 44/9, 45/3; Cathcart (paid), 5/9; Frenchman's Reef, 4/, 4/2; New Langi Logan, 21/4½; Duke Extended, 6/10; Duke and Main Leads, 6/6, 6/3; Johnson's Harrietville (paid), 3/9; Golden Age, 10/6, 10/7, 10/8; South German, 9/, 11/9.

Afternoon.—Silver: British (old), 40/9, 40/3; ditto (six weeks), 40/9; Hercules, 11/2; B.H. North, 49/3.

Copper: Hampden, 40/3, 42/, 42/3; Mt. Balfour, 25/; Mt. Cuthbert, 14/3, 14/2; Mt. Lyell Blocks, 1/5, 1/5½.

Tin: Bourke's Hill, 11/6; Briseis, 8/6; Lode Hill, 5/11; Sunger (paid), 7/6; Tongkah Compound, 66/, 65/9.

Gold: Cathcart, 6/3, 6/5; ditto (paid), 5/9, 6/, 5/11; Constellation, 9/3; Diamond Creek, 5/9; Duke Main Leads, 6/6, 6/5; Duke Extended, 6/10; Frenchman's Reef, 4/, 4/2, 3/11, 4/1; Golden Age, 10/6, 10/7, 10/3; ditto (month) 10/3, 10/6; Johnson's Harrietville (paid) 3/9; New Langi Logan, 21/4½, 21/3; ditto (month), 21/6; New Specimen Hill, 2/0; South German, 9/, 14/3, 13/3; ditto (month), 15/9; William Tell, 1/2; Ajax Central, 40/6; Langi Logan North, 2/9; Edna May, 44/9, 45/3, 44/6; Black Range West, 5/.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Clarence United, 9/4½, 9/9; Collmann and Tacchi, 1/3; Confidence Extended, 8/; Golden Age, 10/6, 10/5; Hercules and Energetic, 6/1½; Ironbark, 10/, 10/2; New Day Dawn, 1/0½; New Prince of Wales, 6/9; New Shenandoah, 1/9; Specimen Hill, 1/10; United Ulster, /6; United Hustler and Redan, 4/2.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were: East Oriental and Glanmire, /9, /9½, /9¼, /10; North Smithfield, 1/7; Brilliant Block, con., 1/7½; Brilliant Extended, con., 2/3; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 1/2½.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were: B. Block, 1/10; Mills United, 2/2; Papuan, 1/6, 1/4.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

HAIRDRESSERS' DISSATISFACTION.

The hairdressers' new award, which gave no increase in wages, was the subject of discussion at Tuesday night's meeting of the Hairdressers and Wigmakers' Union. Members expressed great dissatisfaction with the proceedings of the board generally, and particularly with the wages conditions. The secretary Mr. T. W. Kelsey, was instructed to obtain legal advice, with a view to lodging an appeal.

The award comes into force on Monday next. On the 16th inst., the saloons must observe the earlier closing for Saturday nights—7.30, instead of 9 o'clock. There will be no late nights in future. The award applies to the whole of the State, with the exception of Broken Hill.

DUTY ON OVERCOATS.

The long-continued slackness of trade in the manufacture of clothing is being seriously felt by the industrial classes. Cutters and trimmers, tailoresses, pressers, brushers, folders, and others employed in factories have been off work several days in each week for many months past. The question as to cause and possible remedy was reviewed at a recent meeting of the Pressers' Union. One reason assigned for the great diminution in the amount of work offering was said to be increase in the importation of overcoats. Speakers estimated that the number of overcoats imported this year stood in the vicinity of 20,000. It was decided that the secretary, Mr. M. J. Reddy, should get into touch with the employers and arrange for a joint deputation to wait upon the Minister for Customs, Mr. Groom, with a view, if possible, of having the tariff increased.

FACTORY EMPLOYEES.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Factory Employees' Union it was reported that the membership had increased by 230, bringing the total up to 2500.

PRESSERS' UNION.

The application made for a variation of the Pressers' Award, to enable the union to take in under-pressers, was granted by Mr. Justice Heydon. This will mean the union's membership will be increased by about 100.

ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION.

The report to be presented to the annual meeting of the Electrical Trades Union states that on June 30, 1912, the union had a membership of 842. During the twelve months 485 new members were enrolled. Forty-four names were removed from the roll, and some others died. The total membership is now 1234. Many of the new members were arrivals from overseas and the other States. With the exception of a slight depression from November, 1912, to about the end of January of this year, trade was fairly brisk. Extensive plants are, it is said, being installed for lighting many of the country towns in this State. In the metropolitan district the City Council has extended its 10,000 volt mains as far as Homebush, and during the period under review has undertaken the street lighting of several suburbs, including Botany, Marrickville, Drummoyne, Redfern, and Waterloo. In the city proper the old gas lamps are swiftly disappearing. There has been no falling off in the work of the Tramway Department; while the private firms have a fair number of important contracts in hand. The prospects for the immediate future are described as "most encouraging."

WAGES BOARD SYSTEM.

The criticism of the present wages board system passed by Mr. P. Hart, president of the Caterers and Restaurant Keepers' Association, is endorsed by Mr. H. A. Mitchell, general secretary of the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association.

Any system of "so-called arbitration" that would make possible the collusion which Mr. Hart complained about, should, in Mr. Mitchell's opinion, be at once altered. He suggests having arbitration tribunals appointed by Act of Parliament, with a Judge as president of the Court, similar to the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court. This tribunal would make an award on evidence, and would have power to call in assessors to advise on technical points. In no case should the employers' and employees' representatives, being interested parties, have power to make an award.

LABOURERS' WAGES.

The hours of labourers fixed under the No. 5 Wages Board, issued on Wednesday, are not to exceed 48 per week, to be worked in shifts of 8¾ hours from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and 4¼ hours on Saturdays. On ordinary working days overtime is to be paid for at the rate of time and a half. Work done on Sundays and holidays is put down at double rates. Included in the wages are the following: Concrete mixers and wheelers of material, 10s; concrete packers, 10s 4d and 10s 8d; concrete workers, 11s, 10s, 8s 6d, the last-mentioned being for an improver for 12 months; pipe layers, 11s 6d and 10s 6d; conduit layers and joiners, 12s; cement mixers, 9s 6d, labourers unloading, carrying, and stacking cement, 1s 6d an hour; labourers engaged as hammer, drill, jumper, and spawler men, 10s; timberers, 9s 10d, 11s, and 12s; manhole builder, 12s; tool sharpener, first-grade 11s 8d, second-grade 11s; navvies, pick and shovel men, 9s 3d; sand shifting, 9s 4d; picking exclusively, 9s 6d; sinking shaft, under 10ft 9s 4d, over 10ft 9s 6d; using pick and shovel in ground affected by tidal waters, 11s; using pick and shovel at sea wall, wharf, or retaining wall, in connection with reclamation work, 9s 6d; navvies, with horse and dray, 14s, and assist in loading if required; for each additional horse, 7[illegible] an hour extra; gangers in charge of conduit construction, 13s 6d a day, wet or dry; first-class gangers at other work, in charge of 12 men and over 13s 4d, wet or dry; second-class ganger, with from 6 to 11 men, 12s 3d, wet or dry; third-class ganger, working with his gang if required, and in charge of less than six men, 10s 6d, wet or dry; youth labour, under 16 years 4s a day, under 17 5s, under 18 6s, under 19 7s, under 20 8s.

POSTAL MEN'S PETITION.

Employees in several branches of the Sydney G.P.O., particularly the mail branch, are dissatisfied with their conditions. It is alleged that the staff is undermanned, and that in some cases supervisors are compelled to work 13 hours per day at a stretch. A "round robin" is being prepared, petitioning the Postmaster-General, and, if necessary, Parliament, for a public inquiry into the working and the unavoidable slumming of the work at this office.

VACUUM OIL DISPUTE.

The Wharf Labourers' Union held a meeting at the Trades Hall last night, and gave consideration to the dispute between some of its members and the Vacuum Oil Company, Ltd. The secretary, Mr. J. Woods, explained subsequently that the position had undergone no change. The men would, he said, stand off the company's wharfs and lighters until paid 1s 9d per hour. The company refuses to pay more than 1s 6d for work on the lighters. The managers take up the position that it is unfair to ask this company to pay 1s 9d for this work while other companies operating on the water front are having their work done for 1s 6d. A deadlock therefore exists.

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THE NEW HEBRIDES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondents from the New Hebrides, Messrs. Kerr and Fysh, must be exceedingly simple-minded and unsophisticated persons if they imagine for a moment that their attempt to explain away their thoroughly un-British attitude on the question of the future of the group will mislead anyone. They both give themselves away so ludicrously that comment is superfluous. One point raised by Mr. Kerr is, however, interesting. He says that the British Government "is controlled by the missionaries."

Will you allow me, by quoting from a letter received recently from Vila, to illustrate this remarkable statement:—

British officials in their official capacity respect, as a rule, the sanctity of the Sabbath Day. Our gracious King, by his example in this respect, notably on his recent visit to India, laid the Christian Church and the missionaries of that Empire under an obligation. But the representative of the British Government in the New Hebrides sets a different example. In connection with the 14th of July celebrations, the great day of rejoicing among the French, a point-to-point horse race from Vila to Mele was announced for the morning of the Sabbath, July 13. The British and French Resident Commissioners proclaimed the race by public notice, and ordered pedestrians not to use the road during the hour of the race, and that owners of dogs chain them up. By official request of the French Resident Commissioner the British police were associated with the French native police in patrolling the road to see that the proclamation was observed. This is but another example of how British institutions are dragged at the heel of French interests. To preserve the entente cordiale the British Resident Commissioner has to assent to the request of his French colleague. He could not have prevented the French having a race on the Sabbath Day if they wished. The sad thing is that he gave British official countenance to it, which, but for political expediency, he would have refused. And there is the larger question: What effect will this have upon the natives? Missions have had a glorious history in the New Hebrides. Not only money, but precious lives, European and native, have been laid down that the people of these once cannibal islands might be won for Christ. What has been accomplished in the New Hebrides is largely due to missionary work. One of the marks of that mission work has been the observance of the Sabbath as a day of holy worship, rest, and praise. Missionaries have been appealed to again and again to help the joint Government, and right nobly have they within their sphere responded. They have been asked, for instance, to advise the natives to recruit for the native police—these police (some of them Church members) whose services are used to keep the road open that a race may be run by Frenchmen on the day they have been taught by their missionaries and teachers to keep as God's own day. Is it to be wondered at that all who have the spiritual welfare of the natives at heart say, if this be the result of Condominium government, if it means that official sanction is to be given to breaking the law of God and what we hold most dear, let us have none of it.

It is very evident that the missionaries do not endorse Mr. Kerr's opinion as to their influence with the King's representative in the New Hebrides."

As to Mr. Fysh's charges of flogging on Santo, it would seem the proper thing that names, dates, and all details should be submitted to the proper authorities both in Church and State. I am, etc.,

Aug. 5. CHARLES E. JAMES.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE GLEBE.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that all rates outstanding must be paid within TWENTY-ONE DAYS from date hereof, and that, in default, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of same. Interest will also be charged from 25th FEBRUARY, 1913, on all rates outstanding on 24th instant.

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The tenders already received will remain with their seals unbroken until the amended date.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
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S TATE ELECTIONS.—WILLOUGHBY LIBERAL ... Address, Presbyterian School Hall, Crows Nest, Mr. JOHN HAYNES, 8 o'clock TO-NIGHT.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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I N THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 2846.—In the will of WILLIAM WATSON, late of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Carrier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth (Final) Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of September next, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this ... day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. R. C. MONDAY, Acting Registrar. WILLIAM HENRY BAKER, Proctor for the Executor, Bolton-street, Newcastle. Sydney Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, ASSISTANTS. Miss Williams, 172 William-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Skirt and Bodice Hands wanted, no Saturday work. Mrs. Galbraith Dunn, Lindfield. 'Phone, 979 Chatswood.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, experienced young LADY, for SALES. Apply P. J. RYAN, 400, 402 Oxford-street, Paddington.

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DRESSMAKING. Wanted, APPRENTICES, for our Dressmaking Rooms. Suit Young Girls just leaving school. Apply, 9 to 11 a.m., ADVERTISING DEPT., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203 to 211 Pitt-street.

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DREDGEMASTER. MANAGER wanted for BUCKET-DREDGING Company in full operation. Good Salary to Suitable Man. Applications CONFIDENTIAL. Apply in first instance to DREDGEMASTER, c/o Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne. Giving particulars previous experience.

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FIBROUS Plaster Fixer and Boy wanted. Apply Crossie and O'Farrell, Balmain-rd, Leichhardt.

FIBROUS Fixers, at once, constant, 12s per day. Also Improvers. Eastwood Co., Tel., 194 Epping.

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FIBROUS PLASTERER.—Colourer wanted. Apply The Cronulla Fibrous Plaster Co., Waratah-st, Enfield. Tel., 396 Burwood.

FINISHERS wanted for Robes, constant work, big wages. No Sat. work. COHEN and SONS, 433 Kent-street.

FINISHERS, Competent Hands, wanted, for Ladies' Costumes, Blouses, Skirts, etc. Good Wages. Constant. No Saturday Work. W. L. WARD and CO., LTD., 47 York-street.

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GIRL wanted for Confectionery and Refreshment Rooms. 151 George-st West.

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GIRLS wanted. Apply Joyce Bros., Ltd., Cooper and ... streets, Surry Hills.

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H'DRESSERS.—Wanted, first-cl. Man, for Friday night and Sat. W. R. Burgess, 112 George-st, Camp'down.

JOINER wanted. W. K. Ward, Old Canterbury-rd, Lewisham.

LABOURERS wanted (4). Apply at 8 o'clock, Schultz, National-st, Leichhardt, off P'matta-rd.

LABOURERS wanted, early. 119 Bathurst-st.

LABOURER.—Wanted, Bricklayer's LABOURER, good man. Apply on job, ... Artarmon.

LAD, strong, to assist in paper store, previous experience preferred. TURNER and HENDERSON, Ltd., Jamieson-street.

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MACHINISTS.—Wanted, ROBE, SKIRT, and WHITE WORK. S. Brack, 15 Gt. Buckingham-st, Redfern.

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MACHINISTS.—Smart Girls, Blouses, Robes, U'skts., constant, ... Alex.

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MILLINERY.—Smart Improvers and Apprentices wtd, at once. J. Lyons, 71 New Canterbury-rd, P'sham.

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MACHINISTS wanted, Competent Blouse and Costume Hands. Good Wages. Constant. No Saturday Work. W. L. WARD and CO., LTD., 47 York-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MILLINERY.—Experienced Improvers and Makers wanted for our workrooms, 20s. R. C. HENDERSON, Ltd., Randle-street, Sydney, near Central Railway Station.

METAL WORKER AND FINISHER. FIRST-CLASS BENCH HAND WANTED. Apply THE AUST. EMBOSTEEL CEILING CO., 10 Castlereagh-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF LIVERPOOL. SANITARY CONTRACT. NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 12 noon on SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1913, from persons willing to carry out the duties of Sanitary Contractor in this Municipality for a period of seven years from 1st October, 1913. Full particulars may be obtained on personal or written application to the undersigned. S. H. SOMERVILLE, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Liverpool, 24th July, 1913.

MANTLE MAKERS. WANTED, Expert Workers for first-class TRADE. Constant Employment, best wages to suitable hands. HOURS, 8.30 to 5.30. SATURDAY, 12.15. ½-hour LUNCH. Only applicants who have been Vaccinated need apply. Mr. Moir, DAVID JONES, LTD., Hutchinson-street, MOORE PARK. Tel., 38 Pad.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the Position of ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN in the City Building Surveyor's Department of the City Council's Service, at a salary of £3 10s per week. Applications to be made in applicant's own handwriting, to be addressed to reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on MONDAY, August 11th instant. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, August 6, 1913.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. JUNIOR MESSENGERS REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from Youths for the Position of JUNIOR MESSENGERS in the City Council's Service, at a commencing wage of 10s per week, rising to 15s per week at the termination of three months' satisfactory service. Applications to be made in applicant's own handwriting, to be addressed to reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon, SATURDAY, August 9th instant. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, August 6, 1913.

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OFFICE.—Young LADY JUNIOR wanted, knowledge typewriting, previous experience not necessary. Apply personally or by letter, PETER MATHIESON, 358 Pitt-street, Sydney.

OPENING for smart BOYS to learn trade in Galvanised Iron Factory. F. MALLEY, Mountain-street, off George-street West.

PROCESS ENGRAVER.—Good All-round MAN, take Charge of Plant, Zinco, Herald Office.

PLUMBER, connect gas, cottage, Croydon; also Man, ... linings. A. Trevarthen, ...

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Hardham's job, Carr-st, Coogee.

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PIANIST (Lady), brilliant, good appear., speciality act; good salary. Pianist, P.O., William-st.

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PICK and SHOVEL MEN wanted. 119 Bathurst-st. Apply early.

PRESSERS.—Wanted, Women or Men, used to boys' juvenile clothing, unlined. 533 George-st, top fl.

PLASTERERS wanted. Brewer's job, Middle Harbour-rd, Lindfield near station.

PAPERHANGER.—Wanted, smart Man, labour only, Queensland Hotel, Erskine-st.

PLASTERER, good tradesman only. Apply Wollesley-st, Kogarah; south end, Mr. Lamb's job. Adams.

PLASTERERS for country, meet Builder 2 o'clock, Builders' Exchange, 10 Castlereagh-st.

PLASTERER wanted. Apply 2 o'clock, 852 George-street.

PLUMBER wanted, must be good hand, used cottage work. Wright's job, Lucy-st, Ashfield.

PAINTERS, new shop, Enmore-rd, opp. Pictures, 8 a.m.

PLUMBER wtd., used to general work, constant job. Apply H. Evans, 486 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

PLUMBERS wanted. Apply at 8 o'clock, Schultz, National-st, Leichhardt, off P'matta-rd.

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PRESSER (female) for Robes and Skirts, electric irons used. Atkinson's, Ltd., 226 Clarence-st.

PAINTERS.—Want. gd. Brush hand, Corner Illawarra and Addison rds., Mk'ville, 8 o'clock.

PAINTER.—Wanted, good Brush Hand. 8 o'clock, 233 Denison-rd, Dulwich Hill.

PLASTERERS (2), new Hotel, Harris-st and Bridge-rd, Pyrmont.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, smart MAN. Smith's job, Vasmar-st, Haberfield.

PLASTERER'S Labourer, good, wanted. New job, Undercliff-st, Neutral Bay.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 or 3 first-class hands. Apply ... Darlinghurst, 8 o'clock.

PLASTERER, 6 cottages. Mr. Hogan's job, Lamrock-avenue, Bondi tram terminus. W. Cook.

PAPERHANGER and Painter, two. Apply J. L. Akhouse, 8 Liverpool-st, Paddington, near Vic. Bks.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply, early, 78 Australia-st, Newtown.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, good General Hand. R. Wall and Sons, Macquarie-st, opposite Mint.

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PLUMBERS.—I require a good Hand, used to house connection work. Apply by letter to CHAS. G. BRYEN, Sewerage Contractor, Hamilton West, NEWCASTLE.

RESPECT. Girls wanted, for our Envelope making Depts. Alex. Cowan and Sons, Ltd., 37 York-st.

REQUIRED, ASSISTANTS, IMPROVERS, and APPRENTICES for White Work and Children's Frocks. Apply DAVID JONES, LTD., Underclothing Department.

REQUIRED, SKIRT ASSISTANTS and APPRENTICES. Also, FIRST-CLASS BODICE HAND. Apply DAVID JONES, LTD., Costume-to-Order Department.

REQUIRED, IMPROVER for MILLINERY WORKROOM. Apply Mr. Weetch, Staff Office, DAVID JONES, LTD.

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ROCK-GUTTERERS wanted, at job, Brook-st, off Belmore-rd, Coogee.

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STEREOTYPER wanted, for jobbing office. Turner and Henderson, Ltd., Jamieson-st.

STRAW Machinists, Apprentices, Improvers, and 1st-class. Artand Co., City-rd, Sth. Melbourne.

SHIPWRIGHT wanted, used to new work. Apply at once. Holmes, Boatbuilder, M'Mahon's Pt.

SMART BOY wanted. Apply Howat and M'Phail, 96 Bathurst-st.

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SMART LAD wanted for feeding small prtg. machines. Alex. Cowan and Sons, Ltd., 37 York-st.

SMART Girl Packers wanted, for the new Self-raising Flour. Apply Parry's Mills, Waterloo.

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STOREMAN wanted, with little capital, option buying share established business. Apply 44 Druitt-st.

SEAT and BODY MAKER, must be good hand. D. HARDY and SONS, LTD., Miller and Jones streets, Pyrmont.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, TROUSERS HANDS. 38 Hunter-st.

TRAVELLER wanted, dealing with grocers, city and suburbs, good lines. Mascot, Herald Office.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Hand; good, constant position to competent hand. G. JACOBSON and CO., 202 King-street, Newtown.

TO TAILORESSES.—Want good Coat Hand, Northern Rivers, g. wages, constant work. Apply 10 a.m., E. THORNE, Newtown Bridge. Tel., 95 N.

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TIN PLATE WORKER required to Operate Tin Bar Folding Machine for Calenders. ATKINS, McQUILTY, Northcote-chambers, 16A Pitt-street.

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TAILORESSES.—Wanted, for Katoomba, first-class Trouser and Vest Hand, can make both, work all year round, wages 35s weekly. A. FUSEDALE, c.o. Smith and Wade, 73 York-street.

TUCKPOINTERS.—2 good men wanted, at once, ... wages. Apply B. THOMPSON, Bailey's job, Laycock-street, near tram depot; or 'Phone, 538 Manly after 6 p.m.

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TO MILLINERS. Wanted, a MILLINER and SALESWOMAN, to take charge of our Showrooms. GRAINGER and FALKINER, Ltd., Singleton.

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TAILORS.—Wanted, thoroughly Practical MAN, to take charge of Trousers and Vest Room, working on the sectional system. Good position to the right man. Apply to R. S. WICKHAM, Sec., Master Tailors' Assn., 68½ Pitt-street.

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TAILORESS. WANTED, FIRST-CLASS TROUSERS MACHINISTS. CONSTANT. NO WORK SATURDAYS. State Salary and Experience. DAVID COHEN and CO., LTD., NEWCASTLE.

TAILORESSES. WANTED, TROUSERS MACHINISTS, DENIM MACHINISTS, SMART IMPROVER, AS VEST MACHINIST. Apply Mr. Potts, ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., Balfour-street, Chippendale, off George-street North.

THE LIBERAL UNION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Applications will be received until August 16 for the position of General Secretary to the Liberal Union of South Australia. Salary £600 per annum. Duties to commence on or about September 1. Applicants should state their experience, give their age, and enclose copies of references. Any communication with any member of the Executive Committee by or on behalf of any applicant will disqualify. Applications to be sent to A. J. McLACHLAN, Chairman of the Organising Committee, Pirie street, Adelaide.

POSITIONS VACANT.

UMBRELLA MACHINISTS, TIPPERS, and LEARNERS wanted; no Saturday work; constant employment. App. Grant, Barnett, and Co., Ltd., 477 Kent-st.

VIOLIN PLAYER wanted for Pictures; bring violin. 11 a.m., Mission Hall Pictures, Darling-st, Balm'n.

WTD., strong Labourer. Wormald Bros., ... Marcus Clark's new bldg., Central-sq.

WANTED, BOY, for errands. Apply Heiron and Smith, 216 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, 2 smart GIRLS, about 20 years, assist in laboratory. Apply 183A George-st West.

WANTED, a good MAN, for Plant Setting. J. Hazlewood, Linden-st, Mascot.

WANTED, good RUBBLE MASON. Mr. Och's job, Merembura-avenue, Naremburn.

WANTED, strong LADS, to assist ironworkers. Apply Gegg and Greig, 20 Erskine-st.

WANTED, STONEBREAKERS at once. Job opposite Hurstville Park.

WANTED, young LADY, just leaving school, to assist in the warehouse. T. Curtis, 135A York-st.

WANTED, FLOORLAYER. J. Parke's job, William-st, Chatswood.

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WANTED, a Man as assistant in Slaughterhouse. Apply M. Mahony, Harris Park.

WANTED, good Labourer. Apply 8 a.m., Julia and Bland streets, Ashfield.

WANTED, a smart Message Boy. Les Teinturiers, Ltd., 200 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, Carpenters for Gosford. Apply A. S. Rishworth, 4 Hercules-st, Ashfield.

WTD. Carpenter, few days' job. Apply H. Ritchie, c.o. Black, Butcher, Leichhardt, 11 o'clock to-day.

WANTED, Man, with horse and plough, day or contract. D. Pimm, near Wire Works, Five Dock.

WANTED, an exp. Woman for Saturdays. Buchan, Pastrycook, Marrickville-rd.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. E. Eaglestone, Rawson-st, Rockdale.

WANTED, smart LAD, wages 15s, one just left school preferred. Cooper, 150 Oxford-st.

WANTED, 2 TIPCART DRIVERS, for council work. T. Holley, Strathfield.

WANTED, a young WOMAN to take charge of country store and books. With refs., 12 Mary st, Ntn.

WANTED, good CARPENTER, must be good at wharf work. W. North, Chapman Slip, Darling-st, Balm.

WANTED, Carpenter, for roofing and fixing. Apply 8 o'cl., Gaut's Cott., Denison-st, Waverley.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER. Apply M. Dicken, Builder, King's-rd, Five Dock.

WANTED, a smart Bookkeeper. Apply, with refs, to-morrow, early, Gazal, 255 Eliz.-st, Redfern.

WANTED, RUBBLE MASON and LABOURER. Riverside-cres., off Wardell-rd, Marrickville. G. Carrett.

WANTED, PLASTERERS for cement work. 54 Berry-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart BOY. North Garage, Milson's Point.

WTD., Shorthand-typiste, also l. office duties, prev. exp. pref. letter, Ferguson, Nurseryman, Hurstville.

WANTED, Coach Painter. First-class man, piecework or weekly. M'Donnell, C'bldr., Waitara.

WANTED, Bricklayer's Labourer. Potts's job, Suspension Bridge, North Sydney.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply Bruchen, Garfield-st, Five Dock. G. Light and Son, builders.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Engineer's Depot, Moore Park-rd.

WANTED, a handy LABOURER. Apply Weitzell's job, Milson-rd, Cremorne.

WANTED, LABOURER. Apply Wood, Coffill, Undertakers, Regent-st, Kogarah.

WANTED, smart LABOURERS. Apply A. D. Nelson and Co., Mountain-st, Athlone-place.

WANTED, first-class FITTER. Apply A. D. Nelson and Co., Mountain-st, Athlone-place.

WANTED, PAINTER, 7.30, Neutral Bay Wharf; or 107 Kurraba-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a smart LAD, for the Grocery trade. F. Savage, cr. Simmons and Margaret sts, Enmore.

WANTED, Handy Man, one used to rigging steam ... Asbestos, Herald Office.

WANTED, good Brass Finisher, one used to small work. T. Green, Mary Ann-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, a compt. Orchard and Nursery Gardener, single, work Nursery on Shares. Wooller, Ktbe.

WANTED, two good RUBBLE MASONS. Dean's job, Darling Point-rd, Darling Point.

WANTED, HANDY MAN, understands Car; personal refs. Apply 2 to 3, Dr. Studdy, 80 Berry-st, N.S.

WANTED, a GIRL, for Finishing. M. Glynn, Dalwood chambers, 117 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, Bricklayers' LABOURER. Apply Chas. Daly, Sydney Soap, Candle Co., Bourke-rd, Alex.

WANTED, CABINETMAKER, White Worker. Bell and Fletcher, Jesmond-st, S. Hills.

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WANTED, MAN, accustomed to working Pipe-bending Machine, handling pipes cold, up to one inch. MEADOWBANK COMPANY, Meadowbank.

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WANTED, Baritone or Tenor. Apply Martyn Tooke, Merrimac, Hawthorne-parade, Haberfield, personally, not later than 8.30 to-night (Thursday).

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WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION COMMISSION. August 6, 1913. POSITION OF TYPIST (Male), LEETON. Applications are invited for the position of Typist Leeton at a salary of £110 per annum, with living allowance at £10 per annum. Applicants must be between the ages of 19 and 22, and must be accustomed to typewriting work. Those with a knowledge of shorthand will be given preference. Applicants must call at the office of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission some time before 3 p.m. on Friday, 8th instant. By order of the Commissioner. GEO. J. EVATT, Secretary. Public Works Office, Sydney. (9c 7).

WANTED, AT ONCE, 30 GIRLS, for our MILK ARROWROOT DEPARTMENT. CAN EARN £1 PER WEEK. No piecework. No sweating. No Saturday work. With prospect of early rise. Please bring proof of vaccination. Apply AULSEBROOK and SONS, Ltd., Biscuit Factory, CAMPERDOWN.

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A YOUNG GENERAL or COOK wanted. 29 Roslyn-st, Darlinghurst.

A YOUNG Compan., Nurse, for elderly lady, £1 1s wk.; other positions. Mrs. Horniman's, 174 Pitt-st.

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A Competent GENERAL, small family, good wages, references. Roslyn, 71 Douglas-st, Stanmore.

AT LOVETT'S.—Governess, H'maid, Waitress, light General, and many others. 219 Elizabeth-st.

A GARDENER, etc., 25s; Useful, station, 25s. Mrs. Woodin, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st.

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A COMP. General wanted, small ad. fam., g. stove, after 10, 24 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

AT Mrs. PERRIE'S, 118 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Married Couple, stn.; Cooks-L'dresses; Generals.

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AT MORISON'S AGENCY, 19 Eliz.-st.—Barmaids, 20s; Housemaids, 17s 6d; Waitresses, 15s, 20s; Station Hands, 27s 6d, 30s; Cook-Laundresses, 20s, 25s.

AT 72 ENMORE-RD.—Wanted, Barmaid, assist, 20s; Gen., 20s, 2 adults; 2 H. Maids, 16s; 2 Waitresses, country; Cook, H.M., hotel, Newtown; 2 Gens., N'twn.

A MARRIED COUPLE, sub. dairy, man milk, deliver, wife general, 5 in fam., 40s; 2 Friends, Waitress and Housemaid-W., sub., 20s and 17s; Cook-L'dr., 25s, stn., 2 f. WALKER'S, 73 Eliz.-st, inner off.

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AT RYAN'S AGENCY, 178 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. MAN COOK, £2; Houseman-Waiter, 20s, tips. GROOM, Useful 15s, good tips, near Sydney. MILK and DELIVER, 25s, Mountains, must have refs. KITCHENMAN, 25s start, City Hotel. TWO GIRLS, 16s, Railway Refreshment Rooms, near Sydney; Mother and Daughter, 35s, suburbs. HOUSEMAID, 14s, Hotel, Bathurst, can recommend. HOUSEMAID, 14s, Hotel, Northern Line, good tips. HOUSEMAID, 1-arm bar 15s; Cook-Laundress, 30s, stn.

AT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY LABOUR BUREAU, 10 Linden-court, 107 C'reagh-st. Tel., 1944 City. CHEF COOK, country hotel, W. L., £2 10s p.w. COOKS (women), country hotels, 25s, 25s, 20s; city 20s. MAR. COUPLE, stn., bound. rider, wife no duties, £65. WAITRESS, 18s p.w., gd. place, sub.; LAD, DAIRY, 8s. LADY HELP, easy place, country, 15s p.w. LAUNDRESS, hotel, W.L., 25s p.w., at once. MOTHER and DAUGHTER or 2 FRIENDS, 35s p.w., as Laundress and Housemaid-Waitress, 20s and 15s. MAR. CPLE., wife cook for 2 ad., man farm wk., £80.

AT ISRAEL'S AGENCY, 42 HUNTER-STREET.—COOK, MAN, HOTEL, WESTERN LINE, 35/; HOTEL USEFUL, GOOD SUBURBAN HOUSE, 20/; YARDMAN, MILKER, SUBURBS, 26/6; KITCHENMAN, BOARDING-HOUSE, SUBS., 20/; USEFUL MAN, COLLEGE, MILK, DRIVE, 15/; PANTRY YOUTH, OR MAID, 15/, CITY; BARMAID, INEXPERIENCED, HOTEL, BATHURST, 15/; WAITRESS, 15/; HOUSEMAID, SAME HOTEL, BATHURST; HOUSEMAID-NEEDLEWOMAN, BOYS' COLLEGE, CAMDEN, 15/; ETC.

BOY, useful, wanted, for Apsley School, Stanmore-rd.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL, good plain Cook, or Cook-Laun., good wages, assistance given. 77 Denison-st, W'lahra.

GENERAL, at once, no family or boarders. Roosevelt Hotel, Elizabeth and Campbell sts, city.

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GENERAL wanted, plain cooking, no washing, wages from 15s. Clarence House, Thomas-st, Ashfield.

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HELP, for adult family, must plain cook, no washing, gas stove, cottage, liberal outings, good wages, sleep home if possible. J.B., Willoughby P.O.

HOUSEBOY, for station, 10s start, good home. SECOND COOK, for Newcastle, 35s. WOMAN COOK, for station, no men kitchen, 25s. MYERS' AGENCY, 35 ELIZABETH STREET.

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HOUSEMAID, assist waitr., club, city. COOKS 20s, 25s 6d; COOK L., 25s; Others, 20s. HOUSEMAID, private, 17s, under nurse, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAIDS, 16s to 20s. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

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MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, wife housemaid-laundress, 3 adults, South, £104; £104, hotel, West; Youth, 10s, first-class station, 12s 6d, North; MOTHER and DAUGHTER, £104, South, 3 adults; COOK (woman), no baking, 25s, interview 11; HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 17s, North Sydney; GENERAL, 2 family, 12s, interview 11; USEFUL GIRL, 15s, every evening and Sunday free; DINING-ROOM MAID, assist pantry, 17s. Miss CRANE, 28 Hunter-street. Inquire Marks', tobacconist.

MARRIED Couple, man gen. farm hand, wife gen. help, £80, W. line; M. Couple, man garden and useful, wife c., subs., £80, S. line; Bullockdriver, 30s; 4 rel. Women, for small homesteads, 20s and 25s; Cook, s. hotel, 22s 6d; Cook-L'dress, 25s, Killara; 25s, Chats.; Cook, 20s; H. Md.-Waitress, 18s, Ash.; Cook-Gen., 20s, D. Pt. and Wah.; 18s, Edg. and D. Bay; L'dry-H'maid, 20s, stn., Harden; 20s, Bundella; also, H. P. Md., 16s; Lady Help, 20s, N.W. line; 15s, subs. Mrs. M'CLUSKY, 70 Hunter-st. Tel., 6267 City.

ORCHARD HANDS, 20s; another, able to milk, for same place, 20s. GROOM and Butcher, West, 30s; South, 22s 6d. Hut Cook and Baker, 25s; Gardener, 25s, North. MAIDS' DEPT. L'DRESS-H'MAIDS (3), all on South line, 25s, 20s. COOK-L'DRESS and H. P. MAID, for small adult fam., North line, 20s, 15s. LIGHT GENERALS, 2 adults, N.-west, 20s; another, West, 2 adults, 15s, take walking child. COOK (only), North, 25s; COOK-L'DRESS, New England, 20s, very easy place. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

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WANTED, good General, gas stove, no washing, references. Great Northern Hotel, Chatswood.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must be good plain Cook. 55 Lower Fort-st, Dawes Point.

WANTED, strong GIRL, 15 to 17, housework. Apply 314 Stanmore-rd, Marrickville.

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WANTED, respectable Woman, Cook and Laundress, 20s. Baden Powell Hotel, Regent-st, Redfern.

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WANTED, reliable MAN, garden and useful. Apply Quiraree, Lav. Bay Steps.

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WANTED, good Plain COOK and LAUNDRESS. Federal Hotel, Mount-st, North Sydney.

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WANTED, GIRL for housework, waiting, sleep at home. 315 N. S. Head-rd, Double Bay. T., 41 Edg.

WANTED, HOUSEMAN, assist waiting, at Strathisla, 211 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, YARDMAN. Apply H. Sharpe's Dairy, Carrington-rd, Randwick.

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WANTED, light General, adult family, liberal outings and wages. Fairmount, 350 L'pool-st, Darl.

WANTED, light GENERAL, 2 in family. 35 Palace-st, Petersham.

WANTED, Gen. Servant, sm. adult fam., refs. Ap. before 1 o'clock, 24 Johnstone-st, Annandale.

WANTED, smart yng. Man, as Gen. Useful, one used to counter lunch. Gladstone Hotel, Regent-st, city.

WANTED, a General, no wash., lib. out., refs. Mrs. Blackmore, 26 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Light General, 4 in family. Mrs. Smith, corner of Lawson-st and Glenmore-rd, Padd'ton.

WANTED, a person to Sew, understands children's blouses, live on premises. 29 William-st, Padd.

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WANTED, resp. young Girl, housework, assist bar, Honest Irishman Hotel, Geo.-Church sts, ... down.

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WANTED, a useful MAN. Apply Arnott House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, good GENERAL, gd. home, gd. wages. Garfield, Cavendish-st, Enmore.

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WANTED, young Girl, all duties, 3 in fam. light place, gd. wages. 59 Stafford-st, Stanmore.

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WANTED, 56 Jeffery-st, Milson's Point, a GENERAL, no laundry, small family; others.

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WANTED, exp. GEN., good wages, 3 adults. Mrs. PHILLIPS, Kasuga, Wolseley-road, Drummoyne, 3 minutes tram or ferry. Tel., 230 Drummoyne.

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WANTED for Darling Point, HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, no shirts or collars, 3 in family. Apply after 5.30 p.m., Mrs. HOLT, Room 37, Hotel Australia.

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WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist all duties, Good home. Apply COOLABAH, Victoria-road, Marrickville.

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WANTED, for Wahroonga, a Young GENERAL, to do some housework and plain laundry, 3 in Staff kept. Meet lady 12.30, at Mrs. WOODIN'S, Gd. Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, a NURSERY MAID to attend nursery and help with children. Apply this morning, Mrs. WATSON, Melrose, corner Nelson and Ocean streets, Woollahra.

WANTED, for HOTEL MAJESTIC, MEDLOW BATH, a SMART WAITRESS. Apply CITY OFFICE, 42 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, experienced ASSISTANT GARDENER. Apply, Head Gardener, Holyrood, Boulevard, Strathfield.

WANTED, a first compt. Lady's Maid, good hairdresser and dressmaker, experienced packer and traveller. ... Apply Mrs. Thornett, ...

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MRS. LEONARD, late of 38 Glebe-street, Glebe, please communicate with the undersigned. Something to her advantage. H. H. McCALLUM, Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, city.

O'CONNELL (sisters), Mary and Maggie, last seen them in Sydney in 1890. Brother would like to hear from them. Address ARTHUR O'CONNOR, West Narrabri Post-office, N.S.W.

REFINED yg. Lady desires acquaintance of refined yg. Gent., view Mat. Y.A.M.A., P.O., Geo.-st W.

SORRY you left. Not say a word if you come back. All right. Vaccination.

SAMUEL KEAY, alias Briscoe or Brickley, in New Zealand 1876, Texas, Queensland, 18.3, last heard of Buna Buna station, near Narraint, N.S.W., 18/6; anyone knowing whereabouts please write to F. BAKER, Box 1039, G.P.O. Melbourne. Bro. Thomas.

W.S.—Are you better? very anxious. S.M.

WIDOW (33) would like to meet working Man, good appearance. View Mat. L.W., Newtown P.O.

WILL the Cabman who drove young Girl from house, Little Coogee, 23rd July, about 2 p.m., call at Mr. BRYANT'S Post-office Stores, Little Coogee.

YOUNG Working Man, 28, English, good appearance, would like acquaintance of working Girl, of good appearance, view mat. Kent, Herald.

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LOST AND FOUND.

CAMEO BROOCH, set in pearls, LOST, between Farmer's, Hunter-street, and Victoria Markets, or Bellevue Hill Tram, between 10 and 12 noon yesterday. REWARD, Farmer's, Jewellers, Hunter-street.

IF Airedale Terrier taken from Coogee is immediately returned no further steps will be taken; police notified. GOODIER, Coogee.

LOST, a gold open-faced Watch, in lea. wristlet; reward. Stokesbury, Union-st, Paddington.

LOST in city, 6th instant, Silver and Coral Brooch. Finder rewarded. Telephone, Epping 63.

LOST, Purse, on Lavender Bay boat, Tues. Please return Caretaker, Terry's-chs., 14 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, Sunday, Lane Cove-rd, betwn. Wil'by-rd and P.O., greenstone Brooch. Rew. 106 Alfred-st, N.S.

LOST, Bill of Lading, 19 pkgs., ex Port Augusta. Delivery stopped. Rewd. 10 Woolbrokers'-chambers.

LOST, between 230 Dowling-st, Woo'loo, and Bayswater-rd, Gold Brooch. Reward at above address.

LOST, Dul. Hl'l term., Foxterrier Dog, with collar and chain. Rew., Gladstone Hotel, Dulw. Hill.

LOST, Brooch, Ruby and Ivy Leaves, P'sham to Concord. Reward, Wonga, North-st, Marrickville.

LOST, Irish Terrier, at Newtown, last Monday. Finder rewarded. Yates, 2 L'Avenue, Newtown.

LOST, Yorkshire Terrier Dog. Reward on returning to Gowan Brae, Forest-st, Haberfield.

LOST, White Corella Parrot, Tuesday. Return 545 Crown-st, Surry Hills. Liberal reward.

LOST, Silver CHAIN BAG, contg. money, keys, William-st tram. Reward, 126 Phillip-st, city.

LOST, Wed., bet. Malv. H., Greenhill-st, Croydon, G. Cable Bangle. Rew. Waring Bros., H'cules st, Ash.

LOST, Tues., Purse, 2 sovs., tram, or betw. Carlisle and Mt. Vernon sts. 11 Carlisle-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, blue Cattle Bitch, black pricked ears; reward. Sid. Tuck, Church-st, St. Peters.

LOST, Mon., Gold C. Bangle, in King-st, bet. Holt-Farley sts Newtown. Rew., 431 King-st, Newtown.

LOST, betw. Woollahra and Lane Cove, gold Brooch, marked "Lynda." Reward, 57 Grafton-st, W'lahra.

LOST, Tuesday night, Enmore-rd, pair Motor Gauntlets; rew. 34 Charles-st, Erskineville.

LOST, between Padd'ton and Theatre Royal, Cameo Bangle; reward. 119 Hargrave-st, Paddington.

LOST, bet. Pitt-Campbell sts, Blk. Bag, contg. Money and Cheque Book. Gd. rew. 106 Mary-st, Surry H.

LOST, Tuesday night, Redfern, top Set of Teeth, 8 missing. Reward, Mrs. Wilson, 4 Mary-st, S.H.

LOST, Green TARPAULIN, made by Robinson, Botany; rew. Driver, Rowan's Bond, Circ. Quay.

LOST, Black Wallet, containing cheques (stopped), scrip, etc.; reward. Apply Lift, 81A York-st.

LOST, Taffy Pony, lump on jaw, branded GC, about 12 hands. Konnecke, Butcher, Glenmore-rd, Padd.

LOST, Cigar Case, with Ring inside, etc., keepsake. Reward, 10 Morehead-st, Waterloo.

LOST, PURSE, containing gold and silver, in Farmer's or Pitt-st. Rew. Mercedes, Bayswater-rd.

LOST, in tram, Saturday morning, Umbrella, silver handle. Reward, 42 Macleay-st.

LOST, Parcel, Milson's Pt., Ferry, Muslin Dress, Silk. Return Tristram, Glen-st, Milson's Pt. Reward.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, Tues. Night, betwn. 183 Ben Boyd-rd and 21 Yeo-st, Neut. Bay, sm. black silk Handbag, contg. money. Reward. Mrs. Best, 21 Yeo-street.

LOST, gold Brooch, large amethyst in middle, pearls each side, between William, Mount sts, Lane Cove-rd. Reward. Apply 1 Charles-st, North Sydney.

LOST, N. Sydney, Monday afternoon, bott m of motor Side Lamp. Reward. Dr. ISBISTER, Miller-street, North Sydney.

LOST, in or near Lyceum Theatre, part of gold fob CHAIN, with Cameo pig attached. Mrs. Francis, Parliament House.

LOST, between Chemical Works, Rozelle, and Rosebery, PURSE, containing tickets. Reward on returning to W. A. LAW, 66 Gerard-street, Alexandria.

LOST in Sydney-street, Willoughby, 3rd August, Black and Tan BEAGLE HOUND, with white pts. Finder please communicate E. ROSE, College-road, Longueville. Reward; detainer will be prosecuted.

LOST, Tuesday night, bet. Maroubra and Smith-st, Botany, a Gold Bracelet, k'sake, engr. inside "R. R. to M. R.," 25 prls. and 12. Finder rewarded on retg. to M. Rhodes, Poultry Farm, Smith-st, Bot.

LOST, Friday, AUSTRALIAN TERRIER, name Billy. Finder please return. Reward. Dr. W. C. C. M'DONALD, Yetholme, N. S. H.-road, Darling Point.

LOST, off Horse, a Saddle and Britching, in the vicinity of Botany-road, also Reins, full value of articles in reward if returned to 35 Adelaide-street, Surry Hills.

PERSON who found Squirrel Stole, Correy's Gardens, Aug. 4, ret. Dinapore, Crystal-st, P'sham.

STRAYED from Bondi, Sunday night, Draught HORSE, star on forehead, part clipped. Mrs. HUSBAND, Bondi-road, Bondi. Reward, £2.

STRAYED from Arncliffe, a Bay Draught GELDING, brand half-circle over F.W. near shoulder, few white spots on back. £1 reward. JAMES BRENNAN, Brennan's-road, Arncliffe.

WILL Person who kindly took charge of Kit BAG, containing dress suit, etc., Addison-rd, Saturday, please return 42 Perry-st, Marrickville. Reward.

WARWICK FARM, Monday, lost, Presentation Medal, L.O.O.F. inscribed "Young." Reward 10s. O'BRIEN and CO., 28 Castlereagh-street.

ASHFIELD POUND.—Grey Gelding, like JC over 2 nr. shldr.; Bay Mare, like R (on side) nr. shldr., square near cheek. To be sold this day, at noon. Bay Pony Gelding, like GC over 1 near shoulder.

FOUND, in North Sydney, Wed., a Travelling Trunk; owner can have same by giving description and paying expenses. Apply 15 Paul-street, N.S.

HURSTVILLE POUND.—To be sold to-day, noon, Bay Mare, about 4 years; Bay Mare, aged.

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	Sale Price.	Usual Price.
Men's Fashion Shirts	2/6	3/6
	3/3	3/11
	4/3	4/11
	4/11	5/11
	5/6	6/6
Men's Harvard Shirts, C. and P.	3/3	3/9
Men's Navy Galatea Shirts, C. and P.	2/6	3/11
	3/3	3/6
	3/11	4/6
Men's Butcher Blue, Stripe Galatea Shirts, C. and P.	4/3	4/11

Men's Pyjamas, Flannelette, heavy make. Made for this season's trade 5/11 cheap at 6/11; 6/11 cheap at 8/6.

	Sale Price.	Usual Price.
Men's Fancy Half Hose, all new and up-to-date styles	1/4½	1/9
	1/6½	1/11
	1/10	2/3
	2/2	2/6
Men's All-wool Cashmere Hose	1/8	2/
	/10½	1/

Gents.'s Shetland Wool Undershirts, ½ sleeves, to be cleared under landed cost.
Sale Price, 2/6. Worth 4/6.
Sale Price, 4/6. Worth 5/9.
Men's Natural Unshrinkable Shirts. Sizes SI, Men's, Men's O.S., Men's.

Sale Price	3/4	3/6	3/11
Usual Price	3/9	3/11	4/6

MEN'S NATURAL UNSHRINKABLE UNDERPANTS. Sizes SI, Men's, Men's O.S., Men's.

Sale Price	3/9	4/3	4/9
Usual Price	4/3	4/9	5/3

Gents.'s Kid Gloves, wool lined. Sale Price, 3/4; Usual Price, 3/9.
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Usual Price	1/8	1/11	2/	2/6	3/3

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Sale Price.	Usual Price.
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6/9	7/11

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TABLE 4.—Is really two tables of "JOBS," Sample Tweed Coats. These are manufacturers' Samples, and they are really a gift at the prices they are marked, but they must be sold; hence the low price they are marked. Ladies, these are an absolute gift at this price,
4/11, 4/11.

TABLE 5.—Is a Fine Display of "Oddments," also of Slightly Damaged Goods, in Coats and Skirts, Evening Coats, German Model Coats, Robes, Tea Gowns, etc. These we are throwing out at all the one price, viz.,
9/11, 9/11.
We do not alter or exchange any of these Garments, as we are losing pounds and pounds on this one table alone.

TABLE 6.—Is a very Interesting Table of Ladies' Tailor-made Coats and Skirts, in two prices,
9/11 and 13/11.
Ladies, at these prices they are such wonderful bargains that they beggar description. But come early, or you will miss the best.

TABLE 7.—Shows Ladies' Knitted Woollen "Sports" Coats, in all the very newest colourings. There is only a limited quantity, and they are wonderfully low-priced; what is more, we offer you your choice of the whole collection at the one price,
9/11, 9/11.
They were marked as high as 24/11 each.

TABLE 8.—Grand Fairings in Ladies' Full-length Knitted Woollen Coats, made of best 4-ply fingering Wool, in all the newest and best possible shades, such as Navy, Grey, Saxe, Mole, Brown, etc. The ordinary price of these Coats was 35/. They are all reduced for final clearance to the one price, viz.,
19/11, 19/11.

TABLE 9.—The best line of the whole bunch, and absolutely the smartest "Coup" of this season. A Lady's Long Coat, made in the popular full-length shape, with deep square collar, finished with good smart buttons. The whole of the edges of the Coat are bound with Silk Russia Braid. The usual price was 39/11. Fair Price, for final clearance,
29/11, 29/11.

TABLE 10.—Carries a Choice Lot of Ladies' Model Silk Tea Gowns. These are a little out of date, and in consequence they are greatly reduced. Gowns that were marked as high as 99/6 ea, we have reduced to
19/11 each,
so as to ensure a speedy clearance.

TABLE 11.—A new display of Ladies' Evening Frocks, in Satin, Laces, Silks, etc. These are beautiful goods, shown for the first time to-day. Ladies, don't miss this excellent opportunity for securing a real good Evening Costume for a very moderate figure, viz.,
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A special Table of Girls' Frocks, in all colours. Many of these frocks are less than half price. All to be cleared at 6/11. Do not fail to secure one of these valuable Fairings. They are suitable for children aged 4 to 9 years.
A large assortment of Children's Coats, in all colours, Serges, Tweeds, and Box Cloth, trimmed buttons and velvet, a few with reversible collars and cuffs. Sizes, 24, 27, 30, 33, 39, 42 inches. All to be cleared at from 7/11 to 14/11 each.
A snug little "Sports" Coat in Navy, Grey, Red, and Saxe, nicely made, with pockets and buttons to match. Suit girl or boy. Worth 9/11. Fair Price, 4/9.

THESE ARE VALUABLE FAIRINGS, LADIES.

A Table of Children's Serge Cloth and Tweed Frocks, including a quantity of English samples. Were selling at 22/6, 19/11, 16/11. All to be cleared at 9/11.
Ladies, as there are some very special lines on this table, it is advisable to be early to get the "pick." These Frocks are suitable for girls 6 to 12 years.
A nice assortment of Velveteen Frocks, in good quality Navy and Brown Velveteen. Sizes, 18, 20, 22, 24, to 36 inches. Fair Price, 6/11 to 15/6.

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One large case of Irish Lawn Bedspreads, just opened. They are beautifully finished with hemstitched borders, and elaborately embroidered. They are slightly imperfect, but scarcely noticeable.
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